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Town Officers --- 1936

Town Clerk

JOHN T. BROWN Term expires 1939

Town Treasurer, 1 year

ROBERT L. McDONALD

Collector of Taxes, 1 year

JOHN T. BROWN

Selectmen, 1 year

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ, Chairman
HARRISON W. THOMPSON
WILLIAM F. GRISWOLD

Assessors

TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN, Chairman Term expires 1937
OSCAR F. BRESSETTE Term expires 1938
DANIEL V. FOGARTY Term expires 1939
DAVID B. SMITH (appointed to fill unexpired term of Timothy J. Sullivan who resigned)

Board of Public Welfare

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN, Chairman Term expires 1939
THOMAS W. MANSFIELD Term expires 1937
MICHAEL PELCZARSKI Term expires 1938

Auditors, 1 year

WILLARD S. FRENCH
FRED S. POTTER ELMER J. THOMAS

Tree Warden, 1 year

DUSTIN E. GUNN

Constables, 1 year

MICHAEL COLLINS THOMAS W. HOLT
LAWRENCE P. LaFOREST JAMES H. MacGEACHEY
STEPHEN J. SALAMON

School Committee

JOSEPH W. RUSSELL, Chairman	Term expires 1937
FLORENCE H. CALLAHAN	Term expires 1937
LOUISE M. CUSHMAN	Term expires 1938
CHARLES GIROUX, M. D.	Term expires 1938
ELIZABETH I. CORNISH	Term expires 1939
WILLARD E. SEDGWICK, D. M. D.	Term expires 1939

Board of Health

ALFRED COULTER, Chairman	Term expires 1939
HARRY C. CHENEY, M. D.	Term expires 1937
FRANK W. FLEURY	Term expires 1938

Cemetery Commissioners

LOUIS J. BRAINERD, Chairman	Term expires 1937
DAVID L. BODFISH	Term expires 1938
ROBERT E. FAULKNER	Term expires 1939

License Commissioners, 1 year

STANLEY MASTALERZ, Chairman
ROBERT A. SWAIN JOSEPH J. WILDER
CHARLES J. FOUNTAIN (appointed to fill unexpired term of Joseph J. Wilder who died)

Planning Board

EDWIN J. DUNCAN	Term expires 1937
MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1937
FRANK D. DUFFY	Term expires 1938
HOMER A. SHAW	Term expires 1938
CHARLES F. DINGMAN	Term expires 1939
GEORGE L. WARFIELD	Term expires 1939

Town Clerk's Report

The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1936:

Males	459
Females	49
Spayed females	79
Total	587

Paid Town Treasurer during 1936 $1,203.60

The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1936:

Number of births	144
Number of marriages	112
Number of deaths	110

JOHN T. BROWN

Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that these records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same **reported to him at once,** and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made, as it may be of great importance in after life.

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Parents
January		
1	Ethel Louise Berry	James and Minnie A.
1	Mary Rose Lincoln	Arthur and Julia G.
2	Julian Bronislaw Boldyga	Julian and Mary
5	Patrick Joseph Haley	John M. and Elizabeth
5	Nathalie Mary Lis	Jan and Mary
5	Ann Marie Coache	Frederick and Bernice
5	Jean Marie Battige	Wendall and Helen F.
11	Harry Clement Dalton	Harry and Edith
11	Russell Charles Marier	Felix and Florence
13	Elizabeth Veronica Baczek	John and Nellie
14	Jacqueline Louise Keyes	James and Leona
14	Mary Ann Lusty	Joseph F. and Lillian C.
14	Donald Arthur Nicholson	Arthur and Fay E.
15	Barbara Jean Finnerty	John P. and Charlotte
19	Edwin James Cole, Jr.	Edwin J. and Mildred
20	Charles William Sanford	Harry and Dorothy
22	Irene Chlebus	Stanley and Amelia
22	Neale Nelson Ramadon	Abraham and Evelyn

Date	Name of Child	Parents
24	Jon Ellsworth Rowell	Raymond and Gladys
24	Joan Hazel LaPlante	Arthur and Louise
27	Kenneth Edward Bell	Kenneth and Ethel
27	Barbara Ann Landers	Patrick and Mary C.

February

1	Ruth Beatrice Brown	Erwin and Hazel
1	Irene Gladys Siegel	Edward M. and Serine F.
3	Shirley Sally Siegal	Felix and Catherine
4	Carolyn Ruth Clark	William and Ruth
8	Joan Marie Austin	Edward P. and Esther M.
12	Richard Lincoln Harris	Earle and Hazel
13	Betty Joan Roberge	Leo H. and Lillian
14	Peter Frederick Smith	Frederick W. and Josephine K.
15	Anne Ruth Olsen	Henry I. and Rollande B.
19	Margery Fisk Hubert	Edward G. and Lillian
25	Richard Wilfred Bigos	Steven and Florida
28	Howard Dexter Stinson	Howard and Helen

March

8	Joseph Francis Handzel	Joseph and Stephania
11	George Herbert Lester	Jonathon and Mable
12	Charles Kelley	Lawrence and Geraldine
14	Pauline Derosier	Charles and Rose
18	Robert Matroni	John and Julia
19	Shirley Marie Flint	James E. and Myrtle B.
19	Virginia Anne Pratt	Orville and Marion
28	Gerald Grant Carpenter	George and Dorothy
28	Edward James Harvey	James W. and Marion H.
29	Clark Bailey	Charles W. and Carolyn
31	Patricia Ann Coutu	Aldege and Doris

April

1	Ernest Adney Mack	Ernest A. and Mary
2	Maria Albina Alice Chalue	Gordon A. and Alice
10	Bernard Zisk, Jr.	Bernard and Mary V.
13	Charles Edward Ellis	Richard J. and Genevieve
16	Joan Bonnette	Elzear and Gertrude
17	Susan Elizabeth Tibbetts	George E. and Angeline A.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
20	Faith Ann Ginsburg	David and Frieda
25	Robert Laviolette	Ladislas and Marguerite
29	Eugene Charles Barton	Charles E. and Ruth B.

May

4	Shirley Lorraine Foisy	Harley and Louise
6	Bruce Hubert Cone	Hubert H. and Leda
13	Robert Leonard Sheldon	Nathan J. and Mary E.
15	William Francis Lemon	Charles and Blanche
21	Jean Ungewitter	Harry and Henrietta
24	Mary Florence Carr	Robert J. and Janette M.
26	Edward Walter Nadolski	Edward and Sophie
28	Francis George Gay	Ernest C. and Aurelia
30	John Stanley Krokos	Martin and Eva B.

June

1	Timothy Howard Banks	William and Mary
4	Joan Gibouleau	Leo and Anna
10	Shirley Rose Marie Russo	Arthur J. and Dorothy
13	Ronald Sidney Forsman	Sidney and Vera
16	June Avis Heintz	Walter and Lillian
18	Jean Shirley LaForest	Francis G. and Vernice

July

1	Anthony Joseph Morris, Jr.	Anthony J. and Anne M.
6	Ronald David Marcy	Kenneth H. and Helen S.
7	Shirley Rose Marie Cole	Richard and Florida
14	Jacqueline Dupuis	Wilfred and Helen M.
14	Leona Sophie Kartz	Walter and Blanch
17	Marie Annie Niewienski	Stefan and Karolina
17	Mary Parker	James H. and Ella
28	Karl Ero Edward Djerf	Ero and Esther
31	Ronald Linnord Lucier	Ronald and Virginia

August

3	Earl Howard Forte	Clayton and Lena
7	Thomas Francis Quink	Frank and Victoria
10	Clifford Raymond Steadman, Jr.	Clifford R. and Rosalma

Date	Name of Child	Parents
18	Janick May Kenyon	Everett and Ethel M.
22	Robert Gardner Jamison	Samuel J. Jr. and May M. E.
28	Marjorie Ann Keith	Leslie R. and Helen
30	James Earl Nothe	Earl J. and Elizabeth A.
30	Robert Leon Riendeau	Leo and Alice
30	Claire Patricia Shine	Robert E. and Anne

September

3	Eugene Walter Majka	Walter J. and Genevieve
7	Edmond Ferdinand Lanier	Ferdinand F. and Marion C.
8	Richard Joseph Matera	Joseph and Genevieve
13	Loraine Beatrice Comfort	Leon and Theresa
13	Leah Anne Comfort	Leon and Theresa
13	Carol Ann Hopkins	John E. and Edna
13	Lorin Corbin Johnson	Charles L. and Dorothy
14	Marjorie Ann Russo	Joseph and Concetta
14	Marie Jeanne Dusha	John S. and Emily
15	Frank Anthony Santucci	Frank R. and Marion G.
20	June Marie Lovett	Raymond C. and Madeline F.
20	Carol Amelia Ricci	Roland G. and Esther
22	David Scott Crimmins	Timothy and Kathryn R.
25	Shirley Helen Haraghey	Harold P. and Violet A.

October

1	Joan Constance Mundell	Elmer and Costance
5	Rose Ann O'Connor	Maurice and Mary
7	Nancy Claire Read	Max G. and Hazel L.
9	Carol Ann Bailey	Arthur and Isabel
4	Walter Salamon, Jr.	Walter J. and Anna
10	Joseph Richard Rene Leroux	Alfred and Neda
10	James Roger MacKenzie	Robert A. and Ruth E.
12	James Nicholas Hanley	Edward A. and Lillian T.
15	Lawrence Robert Miceli	Lawrence M. and Stella
16	Rose Orzulak	Sylvester and Helen
20	John Joseph Doyle	William and Helen
21	Nina Jane Sullivan	John R. and Frances C.
22	Carolyn Ruth Gale	Reginald C. and Ruth E.
23	Sidney Raymond Mercier	Louis J. and Dorothy
25	Sheila Moore	John P. and Mary M.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
27	Raymond Gene Simpson	Eugene A. and Frances
29	Elizabeth Jane Pychewicz	Frank and Victoria

November

5	Betty Mary Ann Maziarz	Stephen and Edna
7	Frank Winifred Carey	Frank and Mildred
9	Gordon James Stred	Alexander and Edna
9	William Wojcik	Walter and Evelyn
13	Heyward Milburn Foreman	Heyward M. and Carolyn
17	Kathleen Dillon	William S. and Mary C.
24	Richard Theodore Bessette	Theodore and Hazel
26	Janet Irene Renaud	Emil and Irene
28	Bruce Cleveland Butcher	Nicholas and Fern
28	Jacqueline Eleanor Crosby	Herbert C. and Theomanto

December

9	Carol Ann Brown	Lile H. and Helen W.
12	Frederick Borowiec	John and Katarzyna
25	Claire Noella Marie Josephine Gaboury	George and Alma
25	John Alexander Kosciw	Alexander and Mary
29	-----Quimby	Garde J. and Jane
29	William Ellsworth Vincent	John and Kathleen

MARRIAGES

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
January				
2	George Goode, Jr.	Hartford, Conn.	Annie B. Williams	Hartford, Conn.
13	Norman F. Graham	Palmer	Mildred E. Gullmes	Palmer
18	Malvin Daniel Carter	Cambridge, Mass.	Ora B. Brothers	Palmer
26	Adelard Marsan	Palmer	Winnifred B. Ayres	Palmer
February				
1	William John Tanski	Brookfield, Mass.	Mildred Irene Menard	Brookfield, Mass.
5	Walter J. Dernoga	Palmer	Anna A. Mega	Palmer
9	Wallace B. Wile	Ipswich, Mass.	Bertha Kos	Palmer
22	Frederic J. Riel	Ware	Elida R. Fredette	Palmer
March				
7	Freeman H. Hibben	New Marlboro	Josephine H. Frey	Warehouse Point, Conn.
14	John Bradlenski	Palmer	Ida D. Cormier	Palmer
19	Arthur N. Tucker	No. Kingstown, R. I.	Gladys L. Wichelo	Warwick, R. I.
29	Alfons A. Warka	Palmer	Bernice Schlosek	Ware
April				
19	James D. Garvey	Belchertown	Julia H. Izyk	Ware
20	Charles P. Nolan	Springfield	Christine R. Lemnah	Springfield
20	John Albrycht	Southington, Ct.	Sophie M. Wojtowicz	Palmer

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
25	Lawrence R. Copeland	Palmer	Marion H. Lovell	Palmer
25	Dominick J. DePace	Monson	Flavia A. Booth	Monson
27	Thomas B. Landers	Palmer	Dorothy A. Murphy	Palmer
29	Edward A. Wolanik	Belchertown	Violet E. Dusza	Palmer
May				
2	John F. Hayes Jr.	Palmer	Mary Liecivitz	Ludlow
2	John S. Middleton	Palmer	Frances J. Hamilton	Palmer
2	Earl L. Perkins	Jewett City, Ct.	Gertrude M. Ladd	Putnam, Ct.
9	Clifford F. Foster	Palmer	Mary L. Crowley	Monson
4	John S. Bogacz	Palmer	Sophie C. Majka	Palmer
9	John Stolarz	Belchertown	Stefanie K. Handzel	Palmer
9	Henry W. Nevue	Palmer	Evelyn Gould	Springfield
11	Thomas Smart, Jr.	Monson	Sophie A. Soltis	Palmer
16	Frank V. Caronna	Thompsonville, Ct.	Helen I. Baldyga	Palmer
16	Miezyslaw Jordan	Springfield	Mary Ciecko	Wilbraham
18	Walter J. Majka	Palmer	Genevieve S. Lis	Wilbraham
21	Arthur E. Kenyon	Palmer	Victoria A. Kostolecki	Palmer
25	Stanley L. Smola	Indian Orchard	Stephanie M. Wrubel	Palmer
29	William H. Hathaway	Northampton	Jessie T. Ramsdell	Palmer
30	Stanley J. Matera	Palmer	Helen A. Teczar	Ware
30	Salvatore J. Scuderi	Springfield	Florence E. Underwood	Springfield
June				
1	William F. Lynch	Palmer	Victoria Brach	Palmer
6	Edward J. Mega	Palmer	Lakdai Bejnorwicz	Palmer
13	Stanley A. Thombs	Worcester	Linnea H. Carlson	Palmer
15	J. Walter Gumula	Wilbraham	Mary V. Wrzesien	Palmer
20	James F. Sullivan	Palmer	Vivien A. Gullmes	Palmer
20	John Stock	Pawtucket, R. I.	Edith I. Nickerson	Pawtucket, R. I.

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
20	Maurice J. Wring	Windsor, Conn.	Hazel K. Hartnett	Palmer
25	Michael J. Defor	Monson	Gladys L. Worth	Palmer
27	George C. Lane	Brimfield	Agnes L. Brooks	Palmer
27	Victor A. Tyburski	Palmer	Genevieve Wdowiak	Ware
28	John D. Moore	Ludlow	Marion F. Wilson	Palmer
29	Albin S. Duza	Ludlow	Lillian M. Trombley	Palmer
29	John S. Izyk	Palmer	Adela R. Murray	So. Belchertown
July				
1	Edward J. Gernon	Palmer	Alice E. Howe	Palmer
3	Paul R. Hopkins	Springfield	Elsie Steinberg	Springfield
4	Leo J. Bressette	Palmer	Gertrude Holden	Springfield
4	Arthur A. Brodeur	Palmer	Pauline M. Foster	Palmer
6	John J. Harakaly	Mansfield Center, Ct.	Mildred M. Sibrava	Mansfield Center, Ct.
18	Andrew B. Johnston	Ludlow	Mary E. Finnerty	Palmer
August				
1	Kenneth W. Phillips	Palmer	Esther H. Bacon	Palmer
3	Alexander J. Gurski	Ludlow	Mary V. Pociewicz	Palmer
3	John A. Padykula	Palmer	Zelia Marcheska	Indian Orchard
5	Adam Hrapek	W. Warren	Sophie K. Kochanek	Palmer
10	Henry A. Deslauriers	Ware	Genevieve M. Kusha	Palmer
11	Raymond M. Baker	E. Longmeadow	Ann V. Broton	Palmer
15	John Koczur	Ware	Amelia Wozniakowski	Palmer
16	Alexander Pisarczyk	Danielson, Ct.	Mary Lebida	Palmer
17	Francis J. Ostafinski	Belchertown	Rose H. Smola	Palmer
18	Henri J. Harper, Jr.	Ware	Rita A. Champagne	Palmer
31	Stanley J. Papuga	Palmer	Felicia K. Salamon	Palmer
September				
1	Bostwick H. Ketchum	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Emily W. King	Palmer
5	Stanley J. Mikula	Palmer	Godailne Kowalski	Gilbertville

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
5	Elmer J. Richter	Springfield	Helen G. Rivers	Palmer
7	Lawrence J. Adams,	Indian Orchard	Laurette B. Morin	Palmer
7	Wilfred H. Bonneville	Palmer	Helen Godek	Palmer
7	Stanley H. Gwozdz	Palmer	Pearl M. Gralenski	Palmer
7	Albin F. Johnson	Palmer	Dorothy Fountain	Palmer
7	Lawrence L. Lavigueur	Southbridge	Sylvia M. Paquette	Palmer
7	Fred F. Tirella	Hampden, Conn.	Camella C. Labuz	Palmer
7	Anthony P. Misiaszek	Palmer	Nellie M. Kapinos	Palmer
7	Joseph Topor	Palmer	Stella Hendynski	Ludlow
14	Joseph J. Turek	Palmer	Jean A. Borysewicz	Springfield
19	Roy T. Fenton	Palmer	Ruth E. Shaw	Indian Orchard
27	Francis J. Rose	Palmer	Hazel M. Dunn	Springfield
28	Peter J. Chrusciel	Indian Orchard	Mary J. Skura	Palmer

October

3	Patrick J. Dalton	Washington, D. C.	Catherine M. Dunn	Palmer
4	Thomas E. Walsh	Palmer	Ruth M. McPhee	Palmer
5	Peter J. Topor	Palmer	Stella T. Niemiec	Palmer
8	Vernon F. Bruce	W. Springfield	Ellen T. Mahan	Springfield
10	Owen W. McCarthy	Indian Orchard	Regina C. Renaud	Palmer
11	William B. Nicewicz	Everett	Margaret L. Anderson	Palmer
12	William E. Otis	Palmer	Adeline J. Fleury	Amherst
12	Francis E. Downey	Springfield	Loretta E. Tyburski	Palmer
12	Walter C. Frydryk	Palmer	Helen M. Skutnik	Palmer
12	Charles W. Kowalczyk	Palmer	Victoria T. Tysinski	Palmer
12	Cornelius J. Murphy, Jr.	Monson	Florence E. Matrow	Palmer
19	Joseph A. Skura	Palmer	Vertha T. Wawrzyk	Indian Orchard

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
24	Frank J. Sullivan	Dorchester	Rachel A. Lusty	Palmer
26	Bolac S. Midura	Palmer	Sophie C. Szczebak	Indian Orchard
31	Alfred L. St. Clair	Brimfield	Florence M. Booth	Brimfield

November

9	Stanley J. Robak	Palmer	Mildred A. Mozdzierz	Ware
16	Roland G. Berthiaume	Palmer	Blanch L. Madelle	Palmer
16	Albin S. Windyka	Ware	Mary S. Topor	Palmer
23	Rudolph J. Cebula	Chicopee	Bernice C. Wiktowski	Palmer
23	Floyd T. Roman	Palmer	Jennie A. Bocon	Ludlow
23	Leon T. Szado	Palmer	Helen S. Racibosrki	Indian Orchard
25	Robert C. Hayes	Palmer	Julia A. Wachta	Palmer
26	Frank B. Haley	Palmer	Kathleen F. Corish	Monson
26	Vacileos Papademetrion	Palmer	Georgianna Galanis	Ipswich
27	Absolem Chouinard	Palmer	Jennie K. Bennett	Palmer
28	Newall E. Kimball	Cambridge	Mary M. Wells	Palmer
28	Luigi DiMaio	Palmer	Grazia Dibattista	Hartford, Conn.

December

17	Hormidas LaRoche	Palmer	Mary Cormier	Palmer
19	Alexander Mailhab	Leicester	Mildred Marsan	Brookfield
26	Bernard F. Murphy	Palmer	Helen L. Wonsek	Indian Orchard
27	Edward F. Riley	Belchertown	Veronica Dyer	Belchertown
29	Allison L. Kibbe	Hampden	Hazel P. Schofield	Palmer

DEATHS

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
January				
1	Joseph Rich, Sr.	60	5	29
3	Mary Eliza Coto	69	10	7
7	Homer A. Shaw	74	4	7
7	Honora F. Bonneville	78	7	1
8	William F. Tilden	75	3	15
9	Florence S. Cushman	80	5	22
9	Richard V. Lareau			25
15	Lucy Hemphill	77	10	20
16	George H. Keith	44	4	10
26	Delia Finlay	62	2	17
27	Margaret T. Murphy	61	9	18
29	Jean Baptiste Lapointe	76		
31	Clair Munies		6	29
February				
1	William F. Dunn	27	6	22
6	Albert J. Christiansen		9	1
8	Alfred C. Christiansen		9	3
8	Walter Sanders, Jr.	1	6	
11	Thomas F. Hurley	68	10	16
18	Paul Misiaszek	32	5	13
19	Josephine Pawlowski	45		
22	Michael Dunbar	70		
23	Elizabeth M. Baldwin	57	8	24
23	Herbert Nordstrom	39	1	7
28	Nancy A. Johnson	92	5	8
March				
1	Amanda J. Blackmer	79	3	20
2	Patricia M. Cantwell		4	3
4	Robert Brown		6	3
6	William Masse	41		
7	Stephen Midura	20	11	7
12	Charles Kelley			1 hour

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
13	Vitoline N. Londry	58	5	1
14	Mary A. Bristol	35	3	14
14	Katherine Moryl	51		
16	John Weir	81	8	7
16	John F. Fenton	69		
20	Meverette A. Fisher	89	11	1
21	Dorothy M. Tenczar	4	4	15
21	Marya Bialoruski	65		
23	Joseph Bessette	80		
27	William Lusty	60		6
31	Edward M. Ogle	80		5
April				
5	Bridget Cavanaugh	64		
6	Emelia Z. Salamon	56	1	
7	Ada I. Bills	85	10	12
8	Jean C. Hodson	4	2	24
8	Alfred J. Smith	71	7	13
10	Henrietta Thompson	92	8	6
11	Otto R. F. Smith	70	11	
12	Eunice A. Munson	15		18
12	Lawrence Augustyn	58		
13	Mahammdt Tahir	43		
15	Johanna Healey	75		
15	Dwight Peck	69	8	5
18	John W. Walz	81	8	5
24	Minnie Girouard	57		
25	Mary W. Ryder	79	8	21
26	Joseph J. Wilder	70		
27	William Potvin	61		
29	Charles Arnold Ellis			15
May				
7	Frank Palmero	17	6	7
28	Franciska Nietupski	49	5	10
28	Emma C. Mulvihill	71		
June				
2	Ellen E. Leach	75	7	22
3	John Chmiel	69		
3	Nettie O. Coleman	68	4	28

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
7	James R. Nicholson	4	3	28
10	Virginia Brochu	5	10	18
12	Jennie M. Fillmore	65	3	28
17	Gilbert H. Fillmore	70	2	19
18	Wallace Maynard	52	11	19
26	Giuseppe Rondina	68		
July				
1	Antonina Topor	65		
7	Leon Henrichon	87	5	21
8	John B. Gouvin	81		
16	Dorothy Nietupski	5	9	23
17	Mary Parker		8 minutes	
23	Charles T. Brainerd	92	2	21
28	Lawrence J. Rusek	64		
31	Jan Ciesnolewicz	56		
August				
17	Antoine Pelletier	63	7	5
23	Ernest E. Mitchell	56		
28	George Choiniere	53	6	28
30	--- Nothe		10 hours	
September				
1	Charles Dubois	86		
2	Amy L. Paquette	64	1	29
3	Louis Santini	57	1	17
10	Charles W. Darling	78	3	11
30	Marcel Mayotte	77	10	25
October				
14	Shirley M. Flint		6	26
20	Bronsilaw V. Kostrzeba	15	11	18
31	Robert L. Flint	1	7	
November				
12	Elizabeth D. Mayotte	76	2	
14	Katarzyna W. Maryniewska	50		

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
14	Catherine O'Connor	81		
16	Joseph Opielowski	58		
21	Nelson Davis	68	2	16
24	Russell I. Simpson	7	1	16
December				
2	Sarah A. Ogle	82	2	14
4	Michael J. Hopkins	62		
6	Thomas A. Harwood	71		
12	William S. Fuller	65		
14	Walter Salamon		2	10
15	Irene R. Renaud	33	4	
19	Catherine Perry	44	8	
22	Algernon W. Converse	72	1	12
27	Mary Kennedy	66		
29	--- Quimby		10 hours	

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

The Cemetery Commissioners hereby submit their report for the year 1936: The heavy freeze of last winter and the spring floods damaged the cemeteries of the town to a very large degree, necessitating a large outlay for repairs; these, however, were of a permanent nature so similar damage in the future will be avoided.

Federal aid has been asked to instal water in Four Corners cemetery, a much needed improvement.

Substantial donations have been made to the "Perpetual Care" fund covering thirteen lots.

The portion of the new tract at Oak Knoll that has been graded should be laid out into lots as requests are being received for locations in that area.

A truck for use in the cemeteries is badly needed, as with forty acres of ground to be developed and cared for the purchase price could be met in a short time.

RECEIPTS

Appropriations		$4300.00
Sale of lots		
Oak Knoll	$ 89.00	
Four Corners	22.00	
Palmer Center	7.00	
		$118.00

Care of lots	1546.97		
Grading lots	121.15		
Opening graves	419.75		
Foundations	130.03		
All others	2.00		
		2219.90	$2337.90

BILLS RECEIVABLE

Frank P. Carroll, grading, 1928	$13.50	
Benjamin Biron, graves, 1930	13.00	
Mrs. B. F. Hathaway, care, 1930-'31	4.00	
Mrs. W. H. Kenyon, foundation, 1931	7.14	
A. H. LaValle, care, 1930-'31	6.00	
Elizabeth M. Cross, lot, 1932	20.00	
Sadie Trumble, care, 1932	2.00	
Raymond Milligan, 1933-'34	4.00	
Fred I. Collis, care, 1933-'34	4.00	
Est. Gilbert H. Fillmore, lot	20.00	
Harold H. Christiansen, grading	24.00	
Frank Prouty, grading	26.00	
J. Belanger Co., opening graves	32.00	
Est. Alice G. Thomas, grave	12.00	
Lena C. Langewald, care	2.00	
Martha E. Royce, care	4.00	
Fred L. Snow, care	2.00	
		$195.64

EXPENDITURES

Salary	$135.00
Printing and postage	38.72
Supplies	341.03
Labor	2937.70
Truck	614.13

Equipment and repairs	119.14	
Fertilizer	95.10	
All others	19.15	
Balance	.03	
		$4300.00
Paid R. L. McDonald, Treasurer		
Sale of lots	$ 118.00	
Earnings	2219.90	
		$2337.90

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Henry Scism	$ 100.00	$ 113.44
John A. Squier	100.00	105.90
Calista E. Hendricks	100.00	104.51
Laura E. Child	500.00	518.40
Minnie K. Bennett	200.00	218.89
Avery W. Green	200.00	209.91
Waterman Fuller	200.00	220.62
John and Lucy Smith	200.00	206.05
W. A. Breckenridge	200.00	205.90
James W. Snow	100.00	105.47
Franklin Blanchard	100.00	101.83
John H. Haynes	200.00	224.02
Mary A. Shaw	100.00	105.11
Jane A. Gibson	100.00	116.07
E. B. Gates	200.00	211.52
Louise M. Waid	200.00	254.60
Amos A. Allen	100.00	115.78
Torrey Fund	100.00	114.25
Pliney Cooley	50.00	56.75
Henry G. Loomis	200.00	209.19

Name	Principal	Present Condition
William Holbrook	200.00	212.84
Maria Lawrence	500.00	632.54
Keyes Foster	100.00	104.76
Harriet Coolidge	200.00	229.19
Mrs. L. W. Brown	200.00	290.94
Eliza J. Kenerson	200.00	218.70
William Merriam	200.00	232.43
Mary Redding	50.00	56.32
D. S. Davis	200.00	205.92
Marshall Andrews	200.00	207.56
Ambrose M. Andrews	200.00	225.85
Enos Calkins	100.00	112.98
Samuel C. Rogers	200.00	231.85
Willard G. Kenerson	100.00	108.86
Maria B. Chapman, c/G. B. lot	100.00	104.51
Maria B. Chapman, c/G. B. lot	200.00	252.29
Julia H. Henry	100.00	115.82
Isaac King	150.00	157.32
Abel H. Calkins	100.00	104.35
Edward C. Sexton	100.00	112.76
Henry A. Moore	100.00	107.44
J. S. Koster	100.00	110.46
Melissa Hall	150.00	167.86
Jeremiah Long	1000.00	1000.00
Mary J. Plympton	100.00	104.34
Clymena P. Fuller	150.00	165.67
Abigail T. Nichols	50.00	54.94
Mary Hastings	100.00	112.98
Orrin B. Smith, O. B. S. lot	200.00	224.28
Orrin B. Smith, T. B. S. lot	100.00	114.39
Laura P. Green	100.00	114.39
J. H. Kenerson	100.00	103.00
William Harvey	150.00	175.15
Alden L. Fletcher	60.00	62.89

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Carrie A. Kurtz	100.00	106.49
Ralph Green	200.00	245.86
Meriva L. Capen	100.00	104.77
Minerva R. Olds	100.00	110.14
Otis C. Lyon	100.00	111.60
Hitchcock-Graves	100.00	106.84
Minerva M. Gates	200.00	230.42
Rogers-Paine	150.00	174.34
Elizabeth D. Moore	100.00	114.39
Mary E. Bailey	100.00	106.44
M. M. Rogers	100.00	104.67
Nellie S. Hooker	75.00	85.71
Ethan Warriner	100.00	103.59
Lizzie E. Fletcher	100.00	113.39
Andrew Pinney	100.00	122.58
Frank F. Marcy	500.00	517.81
Thomas McDougall	100.00	112.98
Sarah J. Winter	200.00	215.86
C. B. Fiske	200.00	231.03
Minnie B. Converse	500.00	557.44
Amelia M. Culver	100.00	111.60
Omer W. Marcy	100.00	105.48
Frank M. Eager	250.00	258.07
Maria Ritchie	100.00	112.60
Charles H. Burleigh, A. B. lot	100.00	103.92
Julia A. Burleigh, B. B. lot	100.00	112.98
C. H. & J. A. Burleigh, J. W. C. lot	25.00	27.35
Emily M. Holdsworth	100.00	104.74
Sarah D. Smith	100.00	114.39
Hollowell P. Marcy	100.00	108.98
Josie M. Northrop	300.00	313.25
Ellis & F. M. Dodge	200.00	209.40
Calvin Childs	100.00	104.27
Joseph A. Brown	500.00	565.84

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Sarah I. Lee Snow	50.00	57.02
Abby J. Peirce	100.00	112.98
D. W. Taft	75.00	86.58
Henry Graves	50.00	52.26
William H. Osborne	50.00	53.94
Sarah E. Ward	50.00	54.94
George F. Sedgwick	100.00	106.45
George H. Cobb	50.00	53.32
B. M. Griswold	50.00	54.27
Thomas Bruce	100.00	108.64
H. H. Paine	50.00	51.39
Susan M. Page	100.00	112.16
Peebles Fund	100.00	112.98
George F. Merrick	100.00	107.84
Maria M. Hastings	200.00	225.02
Walter E. Stone	200.00	224.27
Mary A. Thayer	50.00	57.02
Lucy M. Shaw	100.00	112.98
Samuel Sharratt	100.00	108.08
George Robinson	200.00	235.74
Joseph F. Gerald	100.00	114.53
James F. Fenton	100.00	117.19
Liberty Jenks	200.00	225.28
Martha J. Mooers	200.00	218.25
Byram Woodhead	100.00	104.28
Almenia Hastings	100.00	110.80
Clara B. Fisherdick	100.00	110.80
Austin E. Gould	100.00	112.48
Susan Beebe	100.00	102.96
James I. Milliken	200.00	239.33
Christen Christiansen	50.00	56.06
Millie G. Rose	100.00	107.60
Mary E. Murdock-F. M. M. lot	100.00	111.11
Mary E. Murdock-L. B. lot	100.00	111.11

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Robert Chambers	100.00	111.11
Josiah P. Stevens	100.00	110.14
William A. Bennett	100.00	110.14
Charles W. Bennett	100.00	103.73
Charles E. Fuller	100.00	110.08
Frederick H. Conant	100.00	109.65
Joseph V. Clark	100.00	106.65
Robert Reid	100.00	103.76
Edwin B. Newell	100.00	110.14
Martha A. Shaw	211.00	293.04
August Carlson	100.00	114.23
Elizabeth R. Macomber	200.00	224.79
Thomas D. Frame	200.00	225.89
O. P. Allen	100.00	111.37
Albert A. Sherman	100.00	107.80
Charles A. Royce,	100.00	110.35
Martin L. Farrington	100.00	109.60
Joseph H. Jones	150.00	164.45
Mary S. Moore	100.00	109.62
Horace R. Paine-H. H. lot	50.00	54.88
Arthur W. Holbrook	100.00	108.26
James S. Morgan	200.00	212.76
Silas B. Keith	100.00	103.45
James H. Davis	100.00	112.27
George S. Peck	100.00	108.61
Nettie O. Coleman	50.00	53.06
Jennie C. Carpenter	100.00	103.18
Esther A. Graves	100.00	103.97
Nellie M. Bond	100.00	109.14
Cyrus W. Cross	100.00	110.40
Lucy A. Hitchcock	100.00	104.19
John C. Green	100.00	108.24
Charles E. Fish	100.00	109.48
Lewis E. Royce	200.00	219.02

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Henry McMaster	50.00	52.11
Bessie C. Jenks	100.00	107.85
Samuel W. Lyon	100.00	108.01
Orissa L. Merrifield	100.00	104.20
Edwin J. Duncan	50.00	51.58
Elizabeth Dyson	100.00	105.76
James Metcalf	100.00	105.07
Agnes Larkin	50.00	51.63
Hitchcock-Rice	100.00	104.14
Lewis A. Conant	100.00	104.60
Julia F. McKendrick	100.00	104.62
Nellie M. Sizer	100.00	105.14
William J. Smith	100.00	105.03
John W. Smith	50.00	51.39
Thomas J. Chalk	100.00	105.06
Edward T. Prindle	100.00	110.64
Justin W. Keith	200.00	228.05
Willis E. Shaw	100.00	108.88
John J. and Sarah J. McAdam	100.00	103.39
Charles E. Nicholson	100.00	104.55
Minnie Smith	100.00	105.63
Thomas W. Cole	100.00	107.86
George A. Branford	100.00	107.79
Merriam Fund	100.00	106.23
Joseph M. Allen	200.00	213.02
Charles M. Kempton	100.00	105.50
A. M. Billings	100.00	107.41
Charles K. Gamwell	100.00	106.92
Grosvenor-Brown	50.00	52.26
Luther H. Gager	100.00	127.83
L. Augusta Thompson	100.00	102.47
John M. Ramsdell	100.00	108.60
Henry S. Howe	200.00	215.94
Charles Duane Fuller	100.00	104.71

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Albert S. Geer	50.00	52.22
Clara V. Pendleton	100.00	108.19
Henry W. Calkins	50.00	53.09
Charles H. Hobbs	100.00	101.79
Albert D. Thomas	100.00	102.73
Hiram Converse	100.00	105.40
Isabella H. Ballantine	200.00	216.38
Herman M. Kendall	50.00	52.45
Myron K. Chamberlain	100.00	104.56
Clara L. Converse	100.00	102.71
William A. Weld	100.00	103.97
Martin Salmonsen	50.00	52.70
Willis D. Geer	100.00	107.75
Charles F. Smith	200.00	210.09
Ocran Hanks	100.00	104.32
William H. Heald	100.00	103.00
Cora Forte	100.00	103.77
Jason B. Thomas	100.00	102.71
Martin M. Thomas	100.00	103.71
Caroline A. Talmadge	100.00	103.51
Agnes F. Wilson	200.00	205.20
A. Blanche LeGro	100.00	101.85
L. W. Caryl	100.00	102.05
Charles R. Russell	100.00	101.79
Mary C. Cummings	100.00	101.79
Thomas H. Cole	100.00	101.01
Anna M. Wakefield	100.00	100.89
Clara B. Kendall	200.00	206.10
Emerson J. Loy	100.00	101.53
W. O. Twogood	100.00	101.26
Willard F. Fillmore	100.00	101.26
B. F. Clark	100.00	101.26
Mary J. Cole	100.00	102.55
Emma F. Blair	100.00	101.26

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Leon Henrichon, Sr.	100.00	101.26
Frank B. Waite	200.00	202.01
Timothy D. Potter	100.00	100.50
Nettie L. Davis	100.00	100.25
Frederick D. Thompson	150.00	151.12
Edith R. Nordstrom	100.00	100.25
Gerda V. Anderson	100.00	100.25
Calvin W. Johnson	100.00	100.00
Ida M. Lloyd	100.00	100.00
Nettie E. Hurd	100.00	100.00
Charles T. Brainerd	100.00	100.00
Louis J. Brainerd	400.00	400.00
	$ 30,596.00	$ 33,243.98

Gain in Perpetual Care Funds $ 1,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. BODFISH

LOUIS J. BRAINERD

ROBERT E. FAULKNER

Cemetery Commissioners

Neglected Graves

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the expenditure of the fund for the care of the graves of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who fought in the wars of the United States.

Appropriation			$ 250.00
Expenditure			
Paid P. Coache—			
St. Anne's cemetery, 18 lots		$18.00	
Rev. D. E. Hennessey—			
St. Thomas cemetery, 26 lots		52.00	
Cemetery Commissioners			
Palmer Center cemetery, 35 lots	35.00		
Oak Knoll, 71 lots	103.00		
Four Corners, 35 lots	40.00		
Three Rivers, 2 lots	2.00		
		$180.00	$250.00

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. BODFISH

Superintendent of Graves

Report of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Palmer, the Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1936:

Town Appropriations:		
To be raised by taxation	$346,646.32	
To be taken from available funds	3,000.00	
Maturing Debt and Interest	18,810.00	
1931 Old Age Assistance Abatements	1.00	
1932 Old Age Assistance Abatements	49.00	
1933 Old Age Assistance Abatements	65.00	
State Tax	13,200.00	
State Parks and Reservations	165.13	
State Audit	539.82	
Civil War Veterans	76.80	
County Tax	12,363.31	
Overlay (of current year)	7,163.09	
		$402,079.47

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	$33,964.34
Corporation Taxes	16,342.66
Race Track Distribution	528.00

Motor Vehicle Excise	7,500.00	
Licenses	8,000.00	
Fines	500.00	
General Government	50.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	300.00	
Health and Sanitation	500.00	
Highways	300.00	
Charities	5,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,866.23	
Soldiers' Benefits	200.00	
Schools	6,000.00	
Cemeteries	2,500.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	5,000.00	
Reimbursement, State owned lands	129.85	
Total Estimated Receipts	88,681.08	
Available Funds	23,000.00	
Total Deductions		$111,681.08
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$290,398.39
Less 2770 Polls @ $2.00 Each		5,540.00
Total amount to be raised by taxation on property		$284,858.39
Assessed valuation for 1936:		
Personal Estate	$1,869,397.00	
Buildings, excluding land	4,383,092.00	
Land, excluding buildings	1,660,244.00	
Total valuation	$7,912,733.00	
Tax Rate $36.00 Per M		
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on real estate		1633
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on Personal Property		849

Number of horses assessed	92
Number of cows assessed	740
Number of neat cattle assessed	134
Number of sheep assessed	10
Number of swine assessed	40
Number of fowl assessed	3235
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1532

RECAPITULATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE FOR THE YEAR 1936

	No. Registered	Valuation	Excise Tax
First Commitment May 4th, 1936	426	$104,850.00	$3,510.75
Second Commitment July 13th, 1936	938	206,600.00	6,559.74
Third Commitment Aug. 28th 1936	10	880.00	23.54
Fourth Commitment Sept. 1st, 1936	273	65,340.00	1,572.94
Fifth Commitment Sept. 4th, 1936	38	2,720.00	79.30
Sixth Commitment Sept. 18th, 1936	193	57,600.00	1,085.18
Seventh Commitment Oct. 14th, 1936	90	28,440.00	409.57
Eighth Commitment Oct. 14th, 1936	10	1,600.00	27.35
Ninth Commitment Nov. 20th, 1936	56	18,630.00	208.71
Tenth Commitment Nov. 25th, 1936	4	520.00	9.12
Total for 1936	2038	$487,180.00	$13,486.20

Excise Tax Rate	$33.38 Per M.
Abatements granted previous to State Audit, March 21st, 1936	
1933 Excise Tax Levy	$34.39
1935 Excise Tax Levy	19.28
1934 Personal Property Tax	43.20
1935 Levy	
Poll Tax	14.00
Personal Property Tax	884.15
Real Estate Tax	17.10
Abatements granted after State Audit, March 21st, 1936	
1933 Excise Tax Levy	15.83
1936 Excise Tax Levy	797.04
1933 Levy	
Interest on Personal and Real Estate	283.86
Old Age Assistance	11.00
Poll Tax	20.00
Real Estate Tax	14.00
1934 Levy	
Interest on Personal and Real Estate	184.10
Poll Tax	22.00
Personal Property	19.80
Real Estate	11.60
1935 Levy	
Poll Tax	70.00
Personal Property	11.97
Real Estate	22.80
1936 Levy	
Poll Tax	48.00
Personal Property	140.76
Real Estate	3,544.92

CHAPTER 362, of the ACTS OF 1936

An Act exempting the machinery of manufacturing corporations from local taxation.

Authorized to abate machinery tax	$29,469.13	
Authorized to abate Fire District	1,671.88	F D no. 1
Authorized to abate Fire District	447.78	F D no. 2
Total Abatement Granted	$31,588.79	
Distribution included:		
Reimbursement Local Machinery Tax based on 1935 Assessment		$37,222.48
Distribution Corporation Tax based on Machinery		14,810.34
Distribution by State tax rate		306.63
Distribution as of November 30th		559.78
		$52,899.23
Distribution included:		
Distribution Corporation Tax based on Machinery		$14,810.34
1936 Allocation Income Tax Revenue		2,518.86
Distribution by State tax rate		866.41
		$18,195.61
Actual 1935 Disribution		17,391.06
Gain in Distribution over 1935		$804.55
Gain in reimbursement	$7,753.35	
Gain in Distribution over 1935	804.55	
Total Gain	$8,557.90	

DANIEL V. FOGARTY
OSCAR F. BRESSETTE
DAVID B. SMITH

Board of Assessors

Report of
The Board of Public Welfare

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1936 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Aided in this town Account of:	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Amount
Town Infirmary	13	13	$ 5212.64
In Homes, Private Families and Institutions	106	521	12804.71
Mothers Aid	3	20	1504.79
For Other Cities and Towns	17	52	1039.37
For State	23	84	3342.36
By Other Cities and Towns	29	89	3804.44

Amount expended for State, and one-third of amount expended for Mothers Aid will be reimbursed by the State.

Amount expended for other cities and towns will be reimbursed by said cities and towns.

RECEIPTS

Appropriations:		
General Administration		$ 28,000.00
Salaries of Board		540.00
Salary of Secretary		990.00
Salary of Physician		500.00
Gen. Adm. Bills incurred in 1935		2,049.71
Gen. Adm. Bills due other towns and cities for 1935		2,441.83
		$ 34,521.54
Town Infirmary:		
Sale of Milk	$787.10	
Live Stock	76.00	
Produce	253.65	
Wood	888.00	
Board	343.80	
		$2,348.55
Reimbursements:		
Cities and Towns	$2,817.61	
State	303.97	
		$3,121.58
Total Receipts		$39,991.67
Abatements on 1932 Bills	$301.13	
Abatements on 1935 Bills	5.61	
Abatements on 1936 Bills	11.00	
		$317.74

PAYMENTS

Salaries:		
Board of Public Welfare	$540.00	
Town Physician	500.00	
Secretary	990.00	
		$2,030.00
Administration Expenses:		
Trans. and Travel Expenses	$209.10	
Postage, Supplies, and Office Equipment	91.30	
Telephones	95.59	
Transients	1.50	
Transportation, C. C. C.	28.00	
		$425.49
Town Infirmary:		
Wardens Salary	$1,500.00	
Provisions	1,046.20	
Grain	621.51	
Fuel	375.14	
Clothing	34.26	
Equipment	137.03	
Repairs	173.98	
Light	111.20	
Telephones	37.14	
Medicine	39.25	
Labor	825.75	
Transportation	134.75	
Seed and Fertilizer	151.75	
Veterinary	7.00	
Trucking	31.68	
Boiler Inspection	10.00	
Dental	5.00	

Pasture	8.00	
Papers and Sundry Items	18.26	
		$5,267.90
Mothers Aid:		
Cash	$1,517.78	
Rent	50.00	
Fuel	27.00	
Water Rent	6.00	
Medical	13.01	
		$1,613.79
Outside Poor:		
Cash	$283.50	
Rent	2,292.49	
Provisions	7,926.89	
Light and Fuel	1,286.54	
Clothing	327.23	
Medical Aid in Homes	607.23	
Medical Aid in Private Hospitals	362.53	
Care in Homes	72.72	
Board, Private Families	180.00	
Board, Institutions	658.56	
Water Rent	10.35	
Moving	7.00	
Transortation	73.50	
Burials	75.00	
		$14,163.54
Outside Poor:		
For Other Cities and Towns:		
Rent	$155.00	
Provisions	589.11	
Fuel	87.82	
Medical Aid in Homes	77.17	

Clothing	14.75	
Private Hospital	247.27	
		$1,171.12

Outside Poor:

For State:

Rent	$520.50	
Provisions	1,593.19	
Fuel	321.76	
Medical Aid in Homes	174.49	
Medical Aid in Private Hospital	330.09	
Clothing	135.30	
Cash	69.60	
Moving	16.60	
Board, Private Family	453.62	
Transportation	24.00	
Seeds	8.55	
Board and Room	24.85	
Burials	33.00	
		$3,705.55

Outside Poor

By Other Cities and Towns:

Rent	$1,114.56
Provisions	2,392.77
Fuel	317.45
Medical Aid in Homes	226.19
Clothing	111.63
Cash	994.61
Private Hospital	381.95
Moving	36.50
City Hospital	145.71

Board, Institutions	477.00	
Household Necessities	17.90	
		$6,246.27
Total Expenses		$34,623.66

NET COST OF CHARITIES

Total Expenses		$34,623.66
Less Receipts of Town Infirmary	$2,348.55	
" Reimbursements	3,121.58	
" Refunds	111.28	
" Outstanding Bills	5,753.58	
" Bills paid account 1935	4,491.54	
		$15,826.53
		$18,797.13
Plus Outstanding Bills for previous years	$785.45	
Plus Receipts for previous years	2,697.09	
		$3,482.54
Actual Net Cost for 1936		$22,279.67

NET COST OF TOWN INFIRMARY

Total Expenses		$5,267.90
Less Receipts	$2,348.55	
" Outstanding Bills	227.71	
" Refunds	3.00	
" Payments for 1935	55.26	
		$2,634.52

Plus Receipts for 1935	$267.99	
		$267.99
Net Cost for 1936		$2,901.37

REPORT OF

WARDEN TO BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Receipts:		
Milk	$ 787.10	
Live Stock	76.00	
Produce	253.65	
Wood	888.00	
Board	343.80	
Refund	3.00	
		$ 2,351.55
Disbursements:		
Paid Town Treasurer	$ 2,004.75	
Balance paid direct to Town Treasurer	346.80	
		$ 2,351.55

BILLS RECEIVABLE

Milk	$ 30.71	
Board	97.00	
Produce	100.00	
		$ 227.71

INVENTORY

Furniture and Tableware	$ 600.00	
Food and Supplies	100.00	
Live Stock	1,250.00	
Hay, Grain and Ensilage	1,540.00	
Farm Implements	800.00	
Wood, Coal and Lumber	800.00	
		$ 5,090.00

Number of Inmates registered during year	13
Largest number at one time	10
Number of Inmates December 31, 1936	10

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE F. LAWLOR, Warden

NORA D. LAWLOR, Matron

The Board recommends the following appropriations for its use during the year 1937:

Support of poor, including Mothers Aid and Dependent Children	$ 30,000.00
Salaries of Board	600.00
Salary of Secretary	1,300.00
Salary of Physician	500.00

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN, Chairman

THOMAS W. MANSFIELD, Secretary

MICHAEL PELCZARSKI

Board of Public Welfare

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	No. Aided	Amount
Town Cases	50	$7,347.45
For Other Cities and Towns	4	530.72
For State	8	1,289.71
By other Towns	5	471.41
Applications received during the year		59
Applications accepted during the year		38
Applications rejected during the year		21
Cases closed during the year		6
Town cases aided in other towns		7
Number of active cases December 31, 1936		56
Number of active cases January 1, 1936		24

RECEIPTS

Appropriations:		
Old Age Assistance	$6,500.00	
Transferred from Contingent Fund	800.00	
		$7,300.00
Federal Grant for Old Age Assistance	2,894.13	
Federal Grant for Old Age Administration	96.43	
		$2,990.56
Reimbursements:		
Cities and Towns	$127.02	
State	2,290.27	
State Funds for Old Age Assistance	1,663.53	
		$4,080.82
Total Receipts		$14,371.38

PAYMENTS

Town Cases:		
Cash	$ 6,959.76	
Board	198.00	
Fuel	28.81	
Clothing	1.00	
Medical	50.10	
Medicine	20.73	
Hospital	89.05	
		$ 7,347.45
For Other Towns:		
Cash	$ 424.00	
Medical	5.00	
Medicine	1.72	
Burial	100.00	
		$ 530.72
For State:		
Cash	$ 1,138.90	
Board	113.75	
Clothing	4.41	
Medical	26.00	
Medicine	6.65	
		$ 1,289.71
By Others:		
Cash	$ 470.18	
Medicine	1.23	
		$ 471.41
Salaries:		
Bureau of Old Age Assistance	$ 215.43	
Supervisor	366.00	
		$ 581.43

Administration Expenses:		
Office Supplies	$ 10.00	
		$ 10.00
Total Expenses		$10,230.72

NET COST OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total Expenses		$10,230.72
Less Reimbursements	$2,417.29	
" State Funds	1,663.53	
" Federal Grant	2,930.72	
" Outstanding Bills	179.99	
		$ 7,191.53
Net Cost		$ 3,039.19

FEDERAL GRANT FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Receipts:		
For Old Age Assistance only	$2,894.13	
For Administration only	96.43	
		$ 2,990.56
Payments:		
For Old Age Assistance	$ 2,834.29	
For Administration	96.43	
		$ 2,930.72
Balance on hand for Old Age Assistance		$ 59.84

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN
MICHAEL PELCZARSKI
CHARLES H. GIROUX, M. D.
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

THOMAS W. MANSFIELD, Supervisor

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1936		$102,055.49
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	$225,000.00	
Josephine A. Brown, Tax Colector:		
Taxes, 1932	2.00	
Taxes, 1933	75.65	
Interest and Demands, 1933	80.42	
Taxes, 1934	5,293.04	
Interest and Demands, 1934	361.51	
Taxes, 1935	15,284.33	
Interest and Demands, 1935	219.36	
John T. Brown, Tax Collector:		
Taxes, 1930	174.76	
Taxes, 1931	8.00	
Taxes, 1932	4.80	
Taxes, 1933	1,657.80	
Interest, 1933,	33.20	
Taxes, 1934	9,338.80	
Interest, 1934	1,016.00	
Taxes, 1935	40,960.18	
Interest and Demands, 1935	2,005.64	
Taxes, 1936	206,530.14	
Interest and Demands, 1936	247.00	
Tax Title Redemptions	798.29	
Sale of Lands of Low Value	94.12	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Taxes, Reimbursements,		

Refunds and Licenses	100,891.81	
Chapter 90, Bondsville Road	9,289.51	
Chapter 90, Whipples Bridge	3,958.42	
Chapter 90, Thorndike - Three Rivers Road	1,280.58	
County of Hampden:		
Chapter 90, Bondsville Road	8,135.92	
Chapter 90, Whipples Bridge	2,968.82	
Chapter 90, Thorndike - Three Rivers Road	640.28	
All Other Sources	26,953.65	
		663,304.03
		$765,359.52

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants	$693,304.35	
Balance on hand December 31, 1936	72,055.17	
		$765,359.52

ROBERT L. McDONALD

Town Treasurer

Report of Board of Selectmen

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report:

The Board organized with the choice of Ludwik Marhelewicz as Chairman and Harrison W. Thompson as Secretary.

The following appointments were made: Ernest E. Hobson, Town Counsel; Harriette Paine, Bookkeeper; Ralph E. Canning, Burial Agent; David L. Bodfish, Superintendent of Graves; M. Scott French, Chief Engineer; Joseph L. Marhelewicz, Inspector of Animals; Henry Ruckley, Superintendent of Streets, and Robert L. McDonald, Clerk of highway matters.

The Board has attended to the several matters of highway construction and repairs specifically voted at the last annual and special town meetings. There was unfortunately a delay in the letting of the contract for the construction of a part of the road between the Villages of Three Rivers and Thorndike, and it was not until in October that the contract was let. The contractor did not start the work until some time in November and its completion will not be possible until the spring.

The Board has arranged with the Department of Public Works and the Commissioners of Hampden County for assistance in the construction of the remainder of the Thorndike-Three Rivers Road, at an estimated cost of $20,000. The Commonwealth has agreed to contribute $10,000, the County $5,000 and the town's share will be $5,000.

The Board has also arranged with the Department of Public Works and the Commissioners of Hampden County for assistance in the construction of a new bridge to replace Dutton's Bridge on the Bondsville Road. The estimated cost is $50,000. The Commonwealth has agreed to contribute $30,000, the County $10,000, and the town's share will be $10,000.

The Board has also arranged with the Department of Public Works and the Commissioners of Hampden County for assistance in the reconstruction of Bourne Street from the Palmer-Bondsville Road to Pleasant Street in Three Rivers. The estimated cost is $10,000. The Commonwealth has agreed to contribute $5,000, the County $2,500, and the town's share will be $2,500.

The Board has also arranged with the Department of Public Works and the Commissioners of Hampden County for assistance for necessary repairs and maintenance of the so-called Chapter 90 Roads at an estimated cost of $4,000. The Commonwealth has agreed to contribute $2,000, the County $1,000, and the town's share will be $1,000.

Suitable articles for all the above projects have been inserted in the warrant for the annual meeting.

Considerable damage was done to some of the bridges of the town in the heavy floods of last March. The stone arch bridge and the Church Street bridge in Thorndike were completely carried away. The Depot Street Bridge in Bondsville was damaged to such an extent that it was unsafe for use. The Board was able to secure the co-operation of the members of the Brimfield C. C. C. Camp, who furnished free labor and the town the material for the construction of a temporary foot bridge over the Ware River southerly of the site of the Stone arch Bridge. It also secured from the W. P. A. free labor and materials for the construction of a temporary bridge over the Ware River in Church Street, Thorndike.

Acting under the provisions of Chapter 429 of the Acts of 1926, the Department of Public Works has arranged for the reconstruction of the Church Street and Main Street bridges over the Ware River in Thorndike. Both the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Federal Government are to assist in this work, and the amount which the town will have to contribute will be very small, although yet not definitely known. The town's share will automatically be assessed against the town as a part of its state tax and an appropriation will have to be made to take care of it. The town will also have to pay any land damages sustained as a result of the construction of these two bridges. This item will be very small. Suitable articles for both of these matters have been inserted in the warrant to enable the town to take necessary action.

During the year 1936 the town has been very fortunate in receiving a large amount of federal funds to carry on Work Relief Projects. Some months there have been as many as 450 people employed on W. P. A. projects. Ordinary unskilled labor received $13.12½ a week. The approximate amount of money spent for W. P. A. work from all sources during the year has been $340,200, of which amount the Town of Palmer has spent approximately $30,600. There is a considerable amount of work which the town has eventually got to do on highways, sidewalks, sewers, etc., and it would seem wise and very good business to do this work while Federal assistance is available, not only because of the reduction in the welfare costs which will ensue, but also because of the large saving to the town in the actual cost of construction.

Recommendations for appropriations for 1937 are not published herewith in order to save expense, but they have been filed with the Finance Committee.

The Board appreciates the co-operation and assistance given to it by all the officials of the town and others during the year.

The report of the Town Bookkeeper, which follows, is made a part of the Selectmen's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ
HARRISON W. THOMPSON
WILLIAM F. GRISWOLD

Selectmen

Report of Town Bookkeeper

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Palmer, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures of the town for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1936.

RECEIPTS

Taxes for Current Year

Poll	$ 5,318.00	
Personal	32,628.15	
Real Estate	156,886.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise	11,678.79	
Motor Vehicle Excise, Quabbin Employees	117.32	
		$206,628.61

Taxes for Previous Years

Poll	$ 524.12	
Personal	5,601.92	
Real Estate	65,577.94	
Motor Vehicle Excise	991.91	
Old Age Assistance	5.00	
		$72,700.89

Tax Titles Redeemed

Amount of Redemptions	$892.41	
		$892.41

Taxes from State

Income Tax	$19,044.76	
Income Tax Education	12,775.00	
Income Tax State Valuation	4,207.17	
Corporation Tax: Machinery Tax Abatement, Business, Gas, Electric Light, Water & Race Track Distribution	$53,707.73	
		$89,734.66

Licenses and Permits

Dog Licenses	$1,203.60	
Junk	408.00	
Peddlers	165.00	
Agents	8.00	
Used Car Dealers	10.00	
Auctioneers	4.00	
Pool, Billiard & Bowling	54.00	
Motor Boat	1.00	
Circus	15.00	
Sunday	116.91	
Innholders	2,035.00	
Common Victualers	2,734.65	
Club	1,200.00	
Roadside Stand	100.00	
Package Store	550.00	
Drug Store	600.00	
One Day	10.00	
		$9,215.16

Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines	$2,424.98	
		$2,424.98

Grants and Gifts

From State for:		
Old Age Assistance	$1,813.15	
Old Age Assistance Administration	377.56	
Sale of Liquor	1,663.53	
From County:		
Dog Licenses	923.08	
		$4,777.32

General Government

Perambulating Town Bounds	$41.40	
Collection of Bill	31.07	
		$72.47

Protection of Persons and Property

Sealing of Weights & Measures	$128.03	
		$128.03

Health

Reimbursement for Care of Tubercular Patients from State	821.42	
Licenses:		
Milk & Oleo.	69.50	
Ice Cream	65.00	
Pasteurization	10.00	
Bottling	40.00	
Undertakers	5.00	
		$1,010.92

Highways

Sewer Construction	$325.00	
Rental of Tractor & Scraper	65.50	
Sale of Old Material	3.50	

Construction:		
Bondsville Road—State	9,289.51	
County	8,135.92	
Three Rivers-Thorndike Rd.—		
State	1,280.58	
County	640.28	
Whipples Bridge—State	3,958.42	
County	2,968.82	
		$26,667.53

Public Welfare

Town Infirmary		
Sale of Milk & Produce	$1,042.75	
Sale of Wood	888.00	
Sale of Stock	74.00	
		$2,004.75
Reimbursement for Aid Rendered		
Individuals	$280.22	
Cities and Towns	2,881.19	
State	303.97	
		$3,465.38

Old Age Assistance

Reimbursements for Aid Rendered		
Cities and Towns	$127.02	
State	3,090.12	
		$3,217.14

Soldiers Benefits

Reimbursements from State		
Soldier's Relief	$174.00	
Soldier's Exemption	1.47	
Soldier's Burial	44.00	
Military Aid	187.50	
		$406.97

Education

Tuition		
From Individuals	$100.00	
From Cities & Towns	3,263.22	
From State	2,381.08	
Rent of Auditorium	193.75	
Sale of Books & Supplies	15.22	
		$5,953.27

Cemeteries

Sale of Lots	$118.00	
Care of Lots	1,546.97	
Grading Lots	121.15	
Opening Graves	419.75	
Foundations	130.03	
All Other	2.00	
		$2,337.90

Interest and Demands

On Taxes		
Interest	$3,751.43	
Demands	211.70	
Perpetual Care Funds	1,059.72	
Merrick Fund	23.38	
Thompson Fund	28.52	
		$5,074.75

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan	$225,000.00	
		$225,000.00

Agency and Trust

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$1,200.00	
		$1,200.00

Refunds

On:		
Taxes	$129.85	
Insurance	1.00	
Law and Claims	1.00	
Board of Health	103.00	
Highways	16.25	
Public Welfare	112.78	
Soldier's Relief	22.65	
W. P. A. Fund	4.36	
		$390.89
Total Receipts		$663,304.03
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1936		102,055.49
		$765,359.52

PAYMENTS

General Government

Selectmen's Department:		
Salaries of Board	$1,440.00	
Stationery and Postage	92.35	
Printing and Advertising	157.33	
Traveling Expenses	338.20	
Supplies	56.24	
Telephones	222.90	
Sundry	21.05	
		$2,428.07
Selectmen's Contingent Account		
Outside Fires	$197.30	
Finance Committee	61.25	
Numbering Houses	465.69	
Traffic Spot Light	26.20	

Repairs on Memorial Hall Bldg.	87.59	
Watering Trough	6.00	
Surveying	196.25	
Advertising for Bids	104.20	
Sealers Auto Hire	88.00	
Thorndike Foot Bridge	199.12	
Street Signs	41.70	
Sundry Items	164.72	
For Street Lights	88.58	
For Office Lights	3.60	
For Town Dump	24.00	
		$1,754.20

Auditing and Accounting

Auditing	$81.00	
Accounting	1,620.00	
		$1,701.00

Treasurer's Department

Salary	$1,620.00	
Surety Bond	201.50	
Supplies	26.65	
Stationery and Postage	178.28	
Printing and Advertising	46.50	
Telephone	23.56	
Tax Title Foreclosure	26.11	
Sundry Items	20.46	
		$2,143.06

Town Clerk's Department

Salary	$405.00	
Bond	13.22	
Supplies	22.82	
Stationery and Postage	29.81	
Printing and Advertising	18.65	

Telephone	6.51	
Sundry Items	1.50	
		$497.51

Collector's Department

Salary—1936	$1,296.00	
Salary—Balance on Previous Years	608.00	
Bond	426.90	
Stationery and Postage	262.40	
Printing and Advertising	97.62	
Tax Sale Expenses	273.15	
Telephone	19.53	
Sundry Items	8.50	
		$2,992.10

Collector's Overage Account

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1930	$6.12	
Real Estate Tax 1930-1931-1932	179.44	
Poll Tax 1932-1933	4.00	
Old Age Assistance Tax 1933	2.00	
Refund to Fire District No. 1	12.47	
Refund to Fire District No. 2	7.59	
To Collector	224.75	
		$436.37

Assessor's Department

Salaries	$2,117.81
Clerk	936.00
Other Assistance	7.88
Adding Machine	233.00
Stationery and Postage	39.78
Printing and Advertising	277.80

Transportation and Cenvention Expenses	359.61	
Telephone	25.84	
Sundry Items	119.47	
		$4,117.19

Law and Claim

Salary	540.00	
Claims	1,477.78	
Sundry Items	13.73	
		$2,031.51

License Commissioners Expenses

Clerical Work	$7.50	
Postage	6.00	
Auto Hire	112.75	
		$126.25

Town Office

Rent	1,500.00	
Care	300.00	
Lights	100.00	
		$1,900.00

Town House

Janitor	$15.00	
Fuel & Lighting	52.40	
Repairs	18.86	
		$86.26

Town Dump

Care	$600.00	
		$600.00

Animal Inspection

Services of Inspector	$398.60	
		$398.60

Election and Registration

Registrars	$180.00	
Election Officers	884.00	
Labor	37.50	
Printing and Advertising	369.81	
Postage and Supplies	27.90	
Auto Hire	5.50	
Rent	10.00	
Posting Warrants	56.00	
Equipment	22.10	
	30.15	
		$1,622.96
Total for General Government		$22,835.08

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department:		
Chief	$2,700.00	
Deputy Chief	2,150.00	
Day Patrol	1,971.00	
Extra Patrol	1,971.00	
Night Patrol	2,463.75	
Special Patrol	2,112.00	
Mortorcycle Upkeep & Use of Auto	174.18	
Incidentals	141.89	
		$13,683.82
Lockup:		
Rent	$1,250.00	
Care	240.00	

Lights	47.22	
Telephone	36.00	
Sundry Items	1.80	
		$1,575.02
Chief's Office:		
Rent	$240.00	
Light	30.33	
Telephone	40.37	
		$310.70
Tree Department:		
Labor	$125.00	
		$125.00
Forest Warden's Department:		
Labor	$748.15	
Equipment and Repairs	73.50	
Telephone	33.96	
Sundry items	8.72	
		$864.33
Sealing of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	$720.00	
Telephone	21.96	
Supplies	24.30	
		$766.26
(Auto hire of $88.00 paid from Contg.)		
Moth Department:		
Labor	$137.81	
Auto Hire	61.04	
Insecticides	1.15	
		$200.00

Total for Protection of Persons and Property		$17,525.13

Health and Sanitation

General Administration:		
Salaries of Board	$157.50	
Clerical Work	90.00	
Postage and Printing	19.10	
Telephone	57.00	
Transportation & Sundry Items	240.04	
		$563.64
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Hospitals	$307.00	
Nurses	112.00	
Medical Attendance	95.00	
Clothing	13.90	
		$527.90
Tuberculosis:		
Hampshire County Sanatorium	$2,648.54	
Rutland State Sanatorium	822.00	
Westfield State Sanatorium	644.00	
		$4,114.54
Toxin-Antitoxin:		
Administration	$100.00	
		$100.00
Meat and Milk Inspection:		
Meat	$225.95	
Milk	224.05	
		$450.00

Fumigation:		
Labor	$66.80	
Disinfectants	17.90	
		$84.70
District Nurse:		
Disbursements	$1,000.00	
		$1,000.00
Vital Statistics:		
Births	206.50	
Deaths	86.00	
Marriages	55.50	
		$348.00
Total for Health and Sanitation		$7,188.78

Highway Department

General Repairs:		
Superintendent	$1,035.00	
Clerk	327.60	
Labor	10,745.40	
Trucks	775.35	
Traprock & Gravel	451.90	
Coal, Grease & Oil	1,547.78	
Road Oil & Cold Patch	3,696.36	
Equipment & Repairs	2,071.44	
Telephones	142.37	
Lights for Beacons & Town Barn	199.48	
Lumber	86.84	
Office Supplies	20.33	
Sundry Items	131.04	
		$21,230.89

Snow Removal:

Superintendent	$225.00	
Labor	1,924.05	
Trucks	975.53	
Equipment & Repairs	592.02	
Gas., Oil & Chloride	287.20	
Sundry Items	15.70	
		$4,019.50

Thorndike Street:

Superintendent	$ 7.50	
Labor	190.10	
Trucks	279.50	
Bitumul & Trap Rock	418.50	
Equipment	3.75	
		$899.35

Palmer-Bondsville Road (1935)

Superintendent	$ 521.25	
Labor	10,478.48	
Trucks	3,436.96	
Equipment & Repairs	3,141.06	
Bitumuls, Coal, Gas. & Oil	6,625.17	
Sand, Gravel & Trap Rock	4,610.10	
Curbing	591.85	
Seed	1.20	
		$29,406.07

Palmer-Bondsville Road, Bond Issue 1935:

Labor	$1,022.00	
Gravel	137.58	
Coal, Gas. & Oil	55.76	
		$1,215.34

Thorndike-Three Rivers Road:		
Per Contract	$4,264.24	
		$4,264.24
Pine Street:		
Superintendent	$101.25	
Labor	929.10	
Trucks	672.14	
Equipment & Materials	1,032.74	
Coal, Gas. & Oil	176.54	
Curbing	32.90	
Cement	44.10	
		$2,988.77
Dublin Street:		
Superintendent	$ 3.75	
Labor	32.55	
Trucks	28.75	
Gravel	26.14	
Bitumuls	155.00	
		$246.19
King Street:		
Superintendent	$ 18.75	
Labor	281.10	
Trucks	6.25	
Bitumuls, Gravel & Coal	287.18	
Equipment	92.00	
		$685.28
Squier Street:		
Superintendent	$ 18.75	
Labor	211.70	
Trucks	23.75	

Bitumuls & Gravel	268.95	
Equipment	125.06	
		$648.21
Springfield Street:		
Superintendent	$ 33.75	
Labor	543.30	
Trucks	55.88	
Equipment	10.72	
Trap Rock	29.31	
Bitumuls & Oil	123.88	
		$796.84
Forest Lake Road:		
Superintendent	$ 67.50	
Labor	1,035.10	
Trucks	186.50	
Bitumuls	1,006.31	
Gravel	88.00	
Equipment & Repairs	65.70	
		$2,449.11
Scraper & Grading Machine:		
Cost of same	$1,700.00	
		$1,700.00
1½ Ton Truck:		
Cost of same	$1,345.00	
		$1,345.00
Sidewalks and Curbing:		
Superintendent	$ 67.50	
Labor	373.45	
Coal, Bitumuls & Oil	158.48	
Sundry items	18.10	
		$617.53

Summer Street Bridge:		
Labor	$215.10	
Materials	334.75	
Equipment & Repairs	11.50	
		$561.35
Whipples Bridge:		
Advertising for Bids	$ 63.98	
Contract Work	6,928.71	
		$6,992.69
Sewers and Culverts:		
Superintendent	$ 176.25	
Labor	1,450.88	
Trucks	19.49	
Tools & Equipment	546.61	
Pipe & Fittings	250.48	
Gasoline & Oil	19.29	
Sundry Items	37.00	
		$2,500.00
Depot Street Sewer:		
Labor	$33.00	
Blocks	5.17	
		$38.17
East Main Street Railing:		
Labor	$16.20	
		$16.20
Garage Rent	$360.00	
		$360.00
Street Lighting	$10,871.00	
		$10,871.00
Total for Highways		$93,851.73

Support of Poor

General Administration:		
Salary of Board	$540.00	
Salary of Secretary	990.00	
Salary of Physician	500.00	
		$2,030.00
Town Infirmary:		
Warden	$1,500.00	
Labor	825.75	
Groceries & Provisions	1,046.20	
Dry Goods & Clothing	34.26	
Repairs & Equipment	324.95	
Fuel & Light	485.83	
Grain	668.60	
Telephone	37.14	
Medicine	44.25	
Transportation	102.90	
Sundry Items	198.02	
		$5,267.90
Outside Aid for Town:		
Cash	418.65	
Rent	2,409.99	
Provisions	8,326.86	
Clothing	336.35	
Fuel & Light	1,317.93	
Board & Care	924.39	
Hospital & Medical Attendance	1,154.34	
Sundry Items	588.09	
		$15,476.60
Aid For Other Cities and Towns	$ 418.70	
Aid By Other Cities and Towns	6,111.93	
		$6,530.63

Mothers Aid By Town	$1,478.64	
Mothers Aid For Other Cities & Towns	134.34	
Mothers Aid For State	3,705.55	
		$5,318.53
Total for Support of Poor		$34,623.66

Old Age Assistance

General Administration:		
Salary of Board	$215.43	
Salary of Clerk	366.00	
		$581.43
Cash	6,959.76	
Board & Care	198.00	
Fuel	28.81	
Hospital Care & Medicine	159.88	
Sundry Items	11.00	
		$7,357.45
For Other Cities & Towns	530.72	
By Other Cities & Towns	471.41	
For State	1,289.71	
		$ 2,291.84
Total for Old Age Assistance		$10,230.72

Soldiers Benefits

Soldier's Relief:	
Cash	$4,797.75
Clothing	46.48
Fuel	320.36
Provisions	219.99

Rent	970.50	
Hospital Care & Medicine	1,388.83	
Transportation	5.00	
		$7,748.91
State Aid	$228.00	
Soldier's Relief	575.00	
		$ 803.00
Total for Soldier's Benefits		$8,551.91

Wing Memorial Hospital

Bills approved	$498.63	
		$498.63

Education

General:		
Superintendent	$4,500.00	
Clerical Work	1,722.00	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	55.95	
Telephones	494.48	
Traveling Expenses	53.50	
Sundry Items	63.99	
		$6,889.92
Teacher's Salaries:		
High	$34,546.24	
Elementary	57,527.24	
		$92,073.48
Text Books & Supplies:		
High	$4,814.91	
Elementary	2,221.08	
		$7,035.99

Tuition:		
High & Elementary	$357.56	
		$357.56
Transportation:		
High	$5,337.75	
Elementary	5,466.35	
		$10,804.10
Janitor Service:		
High	$2,863.43	
Elementary	6,403.40	
		$9,266.83
Fuel and Light:		
High	$2,885.88	
Elementary	5,275.35	
		$8,161.23
Maintenance of Building and Grounds:		
High	1,209.26	
Elementary	1,023.80	
		$2,233.06
Furniture and Furnishings:		
High	$330.74	
Elementary	74.08	
		$404.82
Sundry Expenses:		
Diplomas & Graduating Exercises	$139.81	
Miscellaneous Printing	185.04	
Physicians	810.00	
Nurse	1,350.00	

Insurance	3,389.00	
Investigating Truants	117.00	
Miscellaneous Items	1,572.53	
		$7,563.38
Music, Manual Training and Drawing:		
Teacher's Salaries	$1,350.00	
Manual Training Equipment and Supplies	432.61	
Drawing Equipment	141.46	
		$1,924.07
Commercial:		
Teacher's Salaries	$5,678.00	
Books	750.08	
Supplies	240.53	
Machine	264.55	
		$6,933.16
Repairs:		
High	$ 645.27	
Elementary	1,702.61	
		$ 2,347.88
Total for Education		$155,995.48

Library

Young Men's Library Assn.	$3,600.00	
		$3,600.00

Cemeteries

Care and Maintenance:		
Secretary	$ 135.00	
Labor	3,068.70	

Trucks	484.88	
Printing & Postage	38.72	
Equipment & Repairs	192.99	
Cement, Gravel, Sod & Shrubs	154.43	
Oil, Gasoline & Sundry Items	225.25	
Total for Cemeteries		$4,299.97

Neglected Graves

Care and Maintenance	$250.00	
Total for Neglected Graves		**$250.00**

Interest

On Temporary and Maturing Loans:		
Anticipation of Taxes	$ 353.08	
School Loan—Acts of 1920	2,380.00	
School Loan—Acts of 1920 Series "B"	510.00	
New High School	170.00	
Bondsville Grammar School	340.00	
Wire Mill School	880.00	
Cemetery Land Loan	30.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,059.72	
Total for Interest		$5,722.80

Unclassified

Memorial Day	187.50	
General Insurance	728.41	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	3,209.79	
Town Reports	765.00	
Edward T. Goodreau Post	138.35	
Hampden County Hospital	1,395.57	

Town Engineer	50.00	
Dog Licenses to County Treasurer	1,315.20	
Total for Unclassified		$7,789.82

Refunds

On:		
Taxes	$357.55	
Bottling Licenses to State	20.00	
		$377.55

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan:		
Anticipation of Taxes	$250,000.00	
Maturing Debt:		
School Loan Acts of 1920	8,000.00	
School Loan Acts of 1920 Series "B"	1,500.00	
Bondsville Grammar School	2,000.00	
Wire Mill School	2,000.00	
New High School	500.00	
Cemetery Land Loan	500.00	
		$264,500.00

Agency and Trust

Agency:		
State Tax	$13,200.00	
County Tax	12,703.42	
State Parks & Reservations	120.51	
State Audit	539.82	
Civil War Veterans	72.00	
		$26,635.75

Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$1,200.00	
		$1,200.00

W. P. A. Fund

General Administration:

Administrator	$1,560.00	
Clerk	732.00	
Certifying Agent	56.16	
Office Rent, Light & Telephone	594.26	
		$2,942.42

Sundry Projects:

Sewing	$601.72
Commissary	543.72
Library & Memorial Hall Bldg.	1,239.51
Tree Preservation	395.02
Thorndike and Bondsville Walks	1,882.23
Foster Street Walk	5.00
Anderson Ave.	934.07
Farm to Market Roads	4,313.21
King Street	639.72
Pine Street	691.82
High Street Bondsville	1,023.09
High & Griffin St. Sewer, Bondsville	754.67
Church & Hill St. Sewer, Thorndike	89.00
Pine Street Sewer, Bondsville	340.60
Park Street Sewer	154.15
Thorndike Bridge	952.24
Bondsville Bridge	803.43
W. Brimfield Bridge	447.80
Thorndike School	207.70

Athletic Field at High School	6,572.72	
Surveying, Sundry Supplies & Equipment applying on numerous locations	2,093.50	
		$24,684.92
Total for W. P. A.		$27,627.34
Grand Total		$693,304.35
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1936		72,055.17
		$765,359.52

Non-Revenue Accounts

Cash and Securities:		
Thompson Fund	$951.28	
Merrick Fund	850.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	33,293.98	
		$35,095.26

Debt Account

Net Funded Debt:		
School Loan Acts of 1920	$48,000.00	
School Loan Acts of 1920 Series "B"	10,500.00	
New High School	3,500.00	
Wire Mill School	20,000.00	
Bondsville Grammar School	7,000.00	
Cemetery Land	500.00	
		$89,500.00
	$89,500.00	$89,500.00

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE TOWN OF PALMER

	Appropriations Refunds and Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Selectmen:			
Salaries	$ 1440.00	$ 1440.00	
Expense Account	1000.00	988.07	$ 11.93
Contingent Account	3200.00	1754.20	1445.80
Auditing:			
Auditors (3)	81.00	81.00	
Bookkeeper:			
Salary	1620.00	1620.00	
Assessors:			
Salaries (3)	2160.00	2117.81	42.19
Clerk	936.00	936.00	
General Expenses	1000.00	830.38	169.62
Adding Machine	200.00	233.00	*33.00
Town Clerk:			
Salary	405.00	405.00	
General Expenses	125.00	92.51	32.49
Tax Collector:			
Salary	1440.00	1296.00	144.00
Salary of Previous years	608.00	608.00	
Bond & General Expenses	954.00	939.35	14.65
Adding Machine	150.00	148.75	1.25
Overage Account	436.37	436.37	
Treasurer:			
Salary	1620.00	1620.00	
Bond & Other Expenses	525.00	496.95	28.05
Tax Titles Foreclosures	750.00	26.11	723.89
Law:			
Salary & Claims	2500.00	2030.51	469.49

	Appropriations Refunds and Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
License Commissioners:			
Expenses	150.00	126.25	23.75
Town Offices:			
Rent, Care & Light	1900.00	1900.00	
Town House:			
Care, Light & Repairs	100.00	86.26	13.74
Town Dump:			
Care	600.00	600.00	
Election and Registration:			
Expenses	1800.00	1622.96	177.04
Animal Inspection:			
Expenses	400.00	398.60	1.40
Police:			
Chief	2700.00	2700.00	
Deputy Chief	2150.00	2150.00	
Day Patrol	1971.00	1971.00	
Extra Patrol	1971.00	1971.00	
Night Patrol	2463.75	2463.75	
Special Patrol	2200.00	2112.00	88.00
Lockup	1600.00	1576.68	23.32
Chief's Office	336.00	309.04	26.96
Mortorcycle Upkeep	200.00	174.18	25.82
Incidentals	150.00	141.89	8.11
Sealer's Department:			
Salary	720.00	720.00	
Expenses	60.00	46.26	13.74
Transportation paid from "Contg."			
Forest Warden's Department:			
Fighting fires and Expenses	1500.00	864.33	635.67

	Appropriations Refunds and Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Tree Department:			
Labor & Expenses	125.00	125.00	
Moth Department:			
Labor & Expenses	200.00	200.00	
Health:			
Salaries of Board	157.50	157.50	
Salary of Clerk	90.00	90.00	
Tuberculosis-Contageous Diseases and Sundry Expenses	6000.00	4940.28	1059.72
Toxin Antitoxin	100.00	100.00	
Meat & Milk Inspection	450.00	450.00	
Vital Statistics	500.00	348.00	152.00
District Nurse	1000.00	1000.00	
Hampshire County Hospital	1395.57	1395.57	
Highways:			
General Repairs	26165.78	21230.89	16.04
(Including Snow Removal &		4019.50	
Repairs on Thorndike St.)		899.35	
Palmer-Bondsville Road (1935)	26137.06	29406.07	*3269.01
Palmer-Bondsville Road Bond Issue 1935	1215.34	1215.34	
Park Street-1935			*2221.51
Forest Lake Road Improvement	1000.00	2449.11	*1449.11
Thorndike-Three Rivers Road	6920.86	4264.24	2656.62
Dublin Street	250.00	246.19	3.81
King Street	696.00	685.28	10.72

	Appropriations Refunds and Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Pine Street	3000.00	2988.77	11.23
Springfield St., "C"	800.00	796.84	3.16
South Street	653.00	648.21	4.79
Sewers & Culverts	2500.00	2500.00	
Depot Street Sewer	50.00	38.17	11.83
Sidewalk Repairs	750.00	617.53	132.47
Thorndike Street Curb (1935)	25.00	25.00	
Whipple's Bridge	6927.24	7001.44	*74.20
Summer Street Bridge "B"	565.00	561.35	3.65
Thorndike & Bondsville Bridges	5000.00		5000.00
Fence or Railing— Charles St., "C"	50.00	16.20	33.80
Garage Rent	360.00	360.00	
Scraper & Grading Machine	1700.00	1700.00	
1½ Ton Truck	1475.00	1345.00	130.00
Street Lighting	10871.00	10871.00	
Care of Cemetery	4300.00	4299.97	.03
Neglected Graves	250.00	250.00	
Public Welfare:			
Salaries of Board	540.00	540.00	
Salary of Clerk	990.00	990.00	
Salary of Physician	500.00	500.00	
Support of Poor	32602.82	32593.66	9.16
Old Age Assistance:			
All Expenses	7300.00	7300.00	
Old Age Assistance— U. S. Grant	2894.13	2834.29	59.84

	Appropriations Refunds and Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Adm. of Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grant	96.43	96.43	
Soldier's Relief All Expenses	8022.65	7748.91	273.74
State Aid	400.00	228.00	172.00
Military Aid	600.00	575.00	25.00
Wing Memorial Hospital	500.00	498.63	1.37
Education	156000.00	155995.48	4.52
Young Men's Library Assn.	3600.00	3600.00	
Compensation and Liability Insurance	3210.79	3209.79	1.00
General Insurance	800.00	728.41	71.59
Memorial Day	200.00	187.50	12.50
Edward T. Goodreau Post	166.00	138.35	27.65
Town Engineer	50.00	50.00	
Town Reports	765.00	765.00	
Reserve Fund	6000.00	4000.00	2000.00
WPA Fund	32613.03	27627.34	4991.69
Maturing Debt	14500.00	14500.00	
Int. on Maturing Debt	4310.00	4310.00	

* Denotes overdrafts due mostly to not having received amounts due from State and County on Road construction.

Trial Balance

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	$72,055.17	
Taxes-1934	928.97	
Taxes-1935	13,925.53	
Taxes-1936	62,445.48	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1934	149.38	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935	171.71	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936	1,219.48	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936		
Quabbin Workers	96.62	
Tax Title Accounts	4,606.04	
Accounts Receivable:		
Health	1,228.18	
Highway	235.45	
Public Welfare	6,166.37	
Schools	689.25	
Old Age Assistance	179.99	
Temporary Loan		$25,000.00
Overlay 1934		6,789.90
Overlay 1935		749.05
Overlay 1936		3,429.41
Overlay Reserve		4,629.45
Overlay Old Age Asst.	22.00	
Departmental Revenue		8,499.24
Tax Title Revenue		5,180.11
Tax Title Redemption, Fire Dist. No. 1		28.02
Tax Title Revenue Fire Dist. No. 1		247.42
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		1,540.57

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue—		
Quabbin Workers		96.62
Old Age Assistance Revenue		23.00
Dog Licenses		15.60
Excess & Deficiency Fund		100,425.37
Assessor's Dept.—Adding Machine	33.00	
Auditing & Accounting		81.00
Tax Collector's Salary from Previous Years		828.00
Tax Collector's Salary for 1936		144.00
Treasurer's Tax Title Foreclosure		723.89
Palmer-Bondsville Road, 1935 Acct.	3,269.01	
Park Street-Palmer, 1935 Acct.	2,221.51	
Forest Lake Road	1,449.11	
Thorndike-Three Rivers Road		2,656.62
Whipples Bridge, 1935 Acct.	74.20	
Thorndike & Bondsville Bridges		5,000.00
U. S. Grant-Old Age Asst.		59.84
Edward T. Goodreau Post		27.65
W. P. A. Fund		4,991.69
	$171,166.45	171,166.45

Report of
The Board of Health

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Palmer:

The Board of Health of the Town of Palmer herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

TABLE NO. 1

Disease	Number of Cases
Chicken Pox	5
Dog Bite	2
German Measles	1
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Mumps	5
Scarlet Fever	38
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4
Whooping Cough	3

TABLE NO. 2

Number of Deaths reported during 1936

January	13
February	10
March	14
April	17
May	3
June	8
July	8
August	4
September	5
October	4
November	4
December	10
	100

TABLE NO. 3

Deaths Classified by Ages

	Total	Male	Female
Less than 1 year	13	8	5
1 to 5 years	5	3	2
5 to 10 "	4	1	3
10 to 15 "			
15 to 20 "	2	2	
20 to 30 "	1	1	
30 to 40 "	4	2	2
40 to 50 "	5	2	3
50 to 60 "	11	6	5
60 to 70 "	19	9	10
70 to 80 "	19	9	10
80 to 90 "	12	7	5
90 to 100 "	3	1	2
Stillborn	2	2	
	100	53	47

RECEIPTS

Reimbursements for Care of Tubercular Patients in:—		
Hospitals from State	$821.42	
From Licenses:		
Milk	$69.50	
Ice Cream	65.00	
Pasteurization	10.00	
Bottling	40.00	
Undertakers	5.00	
		$1,010.92

EXPENDITURES

General Administration:		
Salaries of Board	$157.50	
Clerical Work	183.35	
Postage & Printing	19.10	
Telephone	57.00	
Transportation & Sundry Items	143.69	
		$560.64
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Hospitals	$307.00	
Nurses	112.00	
Medical Attendance	95.00	
Clothing	13.90	
		$527.90
Tuberculosis:		
Hampshire County Sanatorium	$2,648.54	
Rutland State Sanatorium	822.00	
Westfield State Sanatorium	644.00	
		$4,114.54

Toxin-Antitoxin:		
Administration	103.00	
		$103.00
Meat and Milk Inspection:		
Meat	$225.95	
Milk	224.05	
		$450.00
Fumigation:		
Labor	$66.80	
Disinfectants	17.90	
		$84.70
District Nurse:		
Disbursements	$1,000.00	
		$1,000.00
Vital Statistics:		
Births	$206.50	
Deaths	86.00	
Marriages	55.50	
		$348.00
Total for Health and Sanitation		$7,188.78

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

Palmer, Mass., Dec. 28, 1936

To the Board of Health of Palmer:

I would respectfully submit the following report on Milk Inspection work from and including Dec. 29, 1935 to and including May 9th, 1936 when this work was turned over to my successor.

I granted the following Permits and Licenses:

Dealers Licenses	4	@	.50	$2.00
Producers Permits (No Fee)	1			

A. F. BENNETT

Milk Inspector

Palmer, Mass.
Dec. 31, 1936

To the Board of Health:
Town of Palmer:

I hereby submit my report on Milk Inspection from May 11, 1936 to Dec. 31 inclusive. I have granted the following Permits and Licenses:

Dealers Licenses	118	@	.50	$59.00
Oleo Licenses	9	@	.50	4.50
Producers Permits (No Fee)	57			

P. J. NAGLE

Milk Inspector

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Palmer, Mass., Dec. 28, 1936

To the Board of Health of Palmer:

I would respectfully submit the following report relating to the Inspection of Slaughtering.

I have made the following inspections:

Hogs	154		
Beef	13		
Veal	22	Condemned	1

A. F. BENNETT

Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the work done by the Department of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1936:

	Adj't	Sealed	Cond'm'd
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	3	8	
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	20	52	
Counter scales over 100 lbs.	1	6	
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	13	39	
Beam scales over 100 lbs.		5	
Beam scales under 100 lbs.		1	
Spring scales over 100 lbs.	2	5	
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	16	82	1
Computing scales over 100 lbs.		1	
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	10	55	
Personal Weighing Scales		16	
Prescription Scales		22	
Avoirdupois Weights	16	338	
Apothecary Weights		32	7
Metric Weights		4	
Liquid Measures	1	23	
Dry Measures		1	
Meters over lin. inlet		3	

	Adj't	Sealed	Cond'm'd
Meters 1 in. inlet	18	62	2
Gasoline Pumps	1	57	1
Oil Pumps		2	
Grease Pumps		1	
Quantity Measures on Pumps	32	260	
Yard Sticks		8	
	133	1061	11

Trial Weighings sold and put up for Sale

	Number Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	80	61	7	12
Butter	87	52	28	7
Coal in Paper Bags	46	25	3	18
Coal in Transit	8	5	1	2
Confectionery	13	13		
Dry Commodities	49	29	3	17
Flour	71	50	10	11
Fruits & Vegetables	17	9	5	3
Grain & Feed	40	31	6	3
Ice	3			3
Total	414	275	63	76

Inspections & Retests

Peddlers Licenses	26
Scales	3
Gasoline Pumps	31

The amount of fees collected and paid Treasurer was $138.03.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS LEVEILLEE,

Sealer of Weights & Measures

List of Jurors

In accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the Selectmen of the Town of Palmer have prepared the following list of inhabitants of said Town of Palmer as qualified to serve as Jurors for the year beginning July 1st, 1936.

Ammann, August Sr.	Pine Street, Palmer
Baker, Ellsworth D.	Spring Street, Palmer
Barnes, Guy B.	Fox Street, Palmer
Bechard, Felix	Flynt Street, Palmer
Berthiaume, Alfred W.	Park Street, Palmer
Brouillette, Ananie I.	South Main Street, Palmer
Cady, Oscar S.	Walnut Street, Palmer
Calkins, Walter F.	Shearer Street, Palmer
Cameron, W. Leslie	Thorndike Street, Palmer
Canning, Ralph E.	Holbrook Street, Palmer
Celentano, Peter	School Street, Palmer
Cornish, Robert S.	Central Street, Palmer
Dillon, William F.	Thorndike Street, Palmer
Drohan, George J.	Park Street, Palmer
Duncan, Edwin J.	Church Street, Palmer
Dunn, Daniel J.	Central Street, Palmer
Erikson, Emil	Forest Street, Palmer
Gale, William M.	Central Street, Palmer
Garvey, Michael J.	Pleasant Street, Palmer
Goodreau, Joseph P.	Thorndike Street, Palmer
Halvorsen, Elmer W.	Mason Street, Palmer
Healey, Maurice E.	Converse Street, Palmer
Holden, M. William	North Main Street, Palmer
Kenworthy, Charles F.	North Main Street, Palmer

Kenyon, Everett C.	Park Street, Palmer
Kowalczyk, Stanley	Foundry Street, Palmer
Laird, William H.	North Main Street, Palmer
Ledbury, Chester H.	North Main Street, Palmer
Lena, Romualdo	Central Street, Palmer
Marcy, Kenneth H.	Converse Street, Palmer
Moon, John	Knox Street, Palmer
Marusinski, John	Fox Street, Palmer
Mulvey, James H. Jr.	South Main Street, Palmer
Nelson, Everett F.	Maple Street, Palmer
Palmer, Jason L.	School Street, Palmer
O'Connor, Jeremiah F.	Walnut Street, Palmer
Rehley, James W.	Pleasant Street, Palmer
Russell, Walter G.	South Main Street, Palmer
Sherman, Charles F.	High Street, Palmer
Sherman, Frederick L.	Pine Street, Palmer
Smalarz, John	North Main Street, Palmer
Spelko, John	Thompson Street, Palmer
Thomas, Edgar F.	Park Street, Palmer
Thompson, Fayette	Central Street, Palmer
Werme, Andrew P.	North Main Street, Palmer
Zisk, Charles Jr.	Pinney Street, Palmer
Brosnan, Martin M.	High Street, Thorndike
Curtin, Edward J.	Church Street, Thorndike
Fortune, George M.	Center Street, Thorndike
Johnson, Thorwald N.	Ware Road, Palmer Center
Kerigan, William B.	Ware Road, Thorndike
Kosmider, Henry J.	Harvey Street, Thorndike
Krol, Joseph	Main Street, Thorndike
Smith, David B.	Main Street, Thorndike
Sullivan, Carlos E.	Summer Street, Thorndike
Tolman, Andrew L.	Church Street, Thorndike
Austin, John F.	Springfield Street, Three Rivers
Belanger, P. T.	Main Street, Three Rivers
Blair, Robert	Springfield Street, Three Rivers
Cavanaugh, Jeremiah M.	Main Street, Three Rivers
Chase, Robert W.	Maple Terrace, Three Rivers

Clark, James F.	Pleasant Street, Three Rivers
Fisher, Albert J.	Belanger Street, Three Rivers
Fleury, Frank W.	South Street, Three Rivers
Gardner, Clyde C.	Kelley Street, Three Rivers
Gervais, Wilfred	Pleasant Street, Three Rivers
Giboleau, John	Ruggles Street, Three Rivers
Laviolette, Oscar	Springfield Street, Three Rivers
Leveille, Louis	Ruggles Street, Three Rivers
Markot, Stanley	Ruggles Street, Three Rivers
Motyka, Rudolph	South Street, Three Rivers
Niles, Edward T.	Belanger Street, Three Rivers
Owens, Frederick	Maple Street, Three Rivers
Pastuszak, Joseph	Maple Terrace, Three Rivers
Powell, Elmer	High Street, Three Rivers
Ritchie, David	Palmer Street, Three Rivers
Rogers, George N.	Main Street, Three Rivers
Roman, Edward W.	Bourne Street, Three Rivers
Siraid, Joseph	Main Street, Three Rivers
Tenczar, Lawrence	Bourne Street, Three Rivers
Wilk, Edward	Bourne Street, Three Rivers
Austin, Daniel F.	South Main Street, Bondsville
Belisle, David	Main Street, Bondsville
Callahan, Patrick F.	South Main Street, Bondsville
Chapman, Thomas L.	State Street, Bondsville
Donovan, Richard F.	Griffin Street, Bondsville
Gordon, Frank S.	Main Street, Bondsville
Griffin, John F.	South Main Street, Bondsville
Holden, Louis R.	Pleasant Street, Bondsville
Kivior, Michael	Palmer Street, Bondsville
Lamb, Harold F.	Pine Street, Bondsville
Landers, Patrick F.	Main Street, Bondsville
Lusty, David B.	Pine Street, Bondsville
Moriarty, Maurice J.	High Street, Bondsville
Newall, J. Douglas	Main Street, Bondsville
Parker, Horace F.	South Main Street, Bondsville
Quirk, Patrick J.	Main Street, Bondsville
Sharratt, Charles H.	Palmer Street, Bondsville

Shaw, Benjamin F.	Main Street, Bondsville
Warfield, George L.	South High Street, Bondsville
Wickman, Carl E.	Main Street, Bondsville

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ

HARRISON W. THOMPSON

WILLIAM F. GRISWOLD

Board of Selectmen

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Three Rivers, Mass.,
December 31, 1936

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

On October 7, 1936, in accordance with section 19 of Chapter 129 of the General Laws, as inspector of Animals of your town, I was ordered to make an inspection of all neat cattle, sheep and swine found within the limits of the town. Said inspection has been completed, and the necessary returns have been made to the Division of Livestock Disease Control, 100 Nashua Street, Boston.

Statistics of my annual inspection are as follows:

Premises Visited

Jaworek, Joseph	Kwasniewski, Andrew
Jacek, Joseph	Strzempek, Catherine
Rusek, Zofia	Kulig, John
Bernard, Joseph	Shea, Daniel A.
Nadolski, Sophie	Kusek, Mrs. John
Santos, Tony	Skaza, Peter
Motyka, George	Tobiasz, Albert
Niemiec, Stanley	Panek, Joseph
Pisarski, Michael	Hopfe, Herbert H.
Zbylot, George	Dumas, Brothers

Lesniak, John
Midura, John
Piskor, Wojciech
Bycenski, Peter
Mega, Michael
Kapinos, Lawrence
Bubon, Peter
Muniec, Victor
Kulig, Thomas
Jorczak, Joseph
Balon, Frank
Broton, Adam
Strycharz, Maciej
Kivior, Michael
Kos, John
Piechota, Michael
Opielowski, Joseph
Spelko, John
Halverson, Conrad
Plankey, Alexander
Szumiel, Anthony
Accorsi, Domizio
Berthiume, Anthony
Wilk, Adam
Peterson, Mrs. Anton
Christianson, Christian
Laroche, Hormidas
Chaffee, Everett L.
Topor, Agnes
Newell, Roscius
Burlingame, Mrs. Fred
Waszkiewicz, Julian
Krzepka, Joseph
Sierakwoski, Bronislaw
Kowal, Stanley
Bogacz, Michael
Czesnulewicz, Olga
Keyes, Fred
Parda, Stanley
Niewinski, Stephen
Hamilton, James E.
Rondeau, Oliver
Herzog, Mrs. Pauline
Fijal, Kazimierz
Bartoszek, John
Zielonka, John
Midura, Thomas
St. John, Nelson
Pychewicz, Frank
Bigda, Albert
Brothers, Lawrence
Smith, George R.
Johnson, Niel
Brothers, Nelson
Hacmany, Adam
Staback, Jacob
Olson, Christian
Noga, Walter
Tousignon, Alphonse
Haley, Frank
Robbins, Willie E.
Town Infirmary
Goodreau, Joseph P.
Powers, Nathan H.
Roberts, Wallace A.
Kmon, Mrs. Mary
Fabian, Joseph
Hedanczuk, Michael
Izyk, Frank
Gralinski, Anthony
Midura, John
Kos, Katarzyna
Drzal, Mary
Wilk, Mrs. Albert

Buffington, O. B.
Zelazo, Wawrzeniec
O'Connor, Maurice
Borek, Agatha
Goodreau, William
Kerigan, William B.
Skowyra, John
Burke, Mrs. Catherine
Trzepacz, Andrew
Muniec, Tadeusz
Strzeminski, Joseph
Papuzenski, Andrew
Topor, Zofia
Dojka, Mrs. Thomas
Pikul, John
Nevue, Henry
Wyrobek, Wincenty
White, John
Topor, Stanley
Samek, Bronac
Kostoleski, Steve
Capen, Fred A.
Seipel, Joseph
Johnson, Kiel
Winer, John
Austin, John
Fijak, John
Krzywda, Rev. Andrew S.
Domey, Dosylva
Nietupski, Roch
Sasur, Anthony
Kempisty, Anthony
Baynor, Benny
Kostrzeba, Walenty
Mozden, Peter
Tyksinski, John
Lenard, Joseph
Fila, Joseph
Tyburski, John
Kosmider, John
Kuzniar, John
Witkowski, Wincenty
Karczmarczyk, Stanley
LaForrest, Louis
Czajka, Anthony
Gula, Stanley
Sugrue, Con
Skura, Maciej
Witkowski, Ignacy
Kokoszka, Szymon
Skowronek, Gabryel
Wrzesien, John
Gondek, John
Soltys, George
Hartnett, Francis
Golas, Paul
Mrs. Kate Swiatlowski
Pytka, Ignacy
Royce, Mrs. Milton
Topor, Joseph
Marciniec, Stanley
Smola, Paul
Nadolski, Walter
Karczmarczyk, Albert
Ziembinski, Jacob
Pobieglo, John
Pobieglo, Stanley
Korzec, Stephen
Miller, Rufus
Blanchard, Stephen
Mastalerz, Anna
Parda, Mrs. Mary
Roberts, Ernest
Wilczek, Stanley

Tenczar, Jacob	Bernat, Caroline
Holewa, Felix	Loncenski, Paul
Rudnik, Frank	Clough, Frank
Smith, Fred	Ridz, Andrew
Polom, Frank	Noga, Leon
Riel, Julius	Waszczuk, John
Wrubel, Joseph	Hebert, Fred

ANIMAL CENSUS OF THE TOWN OF PALMER

As of December 31, 1936

	Cows	Young stock	Bulls	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Palmer	114	32	4	14	0	2
Thorndike	398	104	20	49	2	1
Three Rivers	140	30	5	48	2	4
Bondsville	106	43	3	32	0	1
Total — Town	758	209	32	143	4	8

Note — In addition to the above visits relative to the annual inspection—

216 Cows were identified and released during the year. These cows came from out of this state, and had to be examined, identified as to tag numbers and properly released before they could be added to any local herd.

Two barns had to be inspected as to cleanliness and proper disinfection, as tuberculin reactors were found in these barns.

At two different times cows had to be checked as to illegal entry into this town from another state.

At two different times hogs had to be examined as they were suspected as having contracted Cholera.

Six visits were made to examine dogs that had bitten persons and were suspected as having rabies.

Two visits were made to examine horses, same being under suspicion as having a contagious and communicable disease.

Respectfully submitted

JOSEPH L. MARHELEWICZ
Inspector of Animals

Palmer, Mass.

Three Rivers, Mass.,
January 9, 1937

Town of Palmer

To: Joseph Marhelewicz

Animal Inspection — Services rendered as follows

11-22-36	Examine and quarantine dog — E. Kosmider	$ 2.00
11-23-36	Examine dog, E. Kosmider	2.00
11-25-36	Examine dog, E. Kosmider	2.00
12-9-36	Examine and release dog, E. Kosmider	2.00
	Note—This dog had bitten a girl from Worcester, hence had to be watched for symptoms of rabies. That accounts for the large number of visits.	
12-19-36	Identify 6 cows Fred Keyes	2.00
12-26-36	Examine horse (With SPCA agent) Fred Keyes	2.00
12-26-36	Examine horse (With Dr. Austin) Fred Keyes	2.00
	Sundries—postage, etc.	1.40
	Annual inspection of all animals	303.75
	Total	$319.15

License Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following licenses granted during the year 1936:

Sunday Licenses	44
Common Victualers	30
Innholders	7
Druggists	4
All Alcoholic, Malt and wines	
Innholders	4
Common Victualers	5
Package Store	1
Clubs	4
Druggists	4
Malt beverages and wines	
Innholders	2
Common Victualers	9
Package Store	2
Clubs	0
One Day Licensing	10

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. SWAIN

Clerk of Board
License Commissioners

Report of Tax Collector

Account of 1930

Outstanding March 14, 1936 per State Audit report		$174.76
Paid Treasurer		174.76

Account of 1931

Outstanding March 14, 1936 per State Audit report		$8.00
Paid Treasurer		8.00

Account of 1932

Outstanding March 14, 1936 per State Audit report		$4.80
Paid Treasurer		4.80

Account of 1933

Outstanding March 14, 1936 per State Audit report	$1,7717.63	
Interest	33.20	
		$1,750.83
Paid Treasurer	1,691.00	
Abatements	60.83	
		1,751.83
*Overpayment		1.00

*Reimbursed by Town

Account of 1934

Outstanding March 14, 1936 per State Audit report	$10,470.55	
Interest	1,016.00	
		$11,486.55
Paid Treasurer	10,354.80	
Abatements	53.40	
Tax Titles	766.37	
		11,174.57
Outstanding December 31, 1936		311.98

Account of 1935

Outstanding March 14, 1936 per State Audit report	$55,162.19	
Interest and demands	2,005.64	
		$57,167.83
Paid Treasurer	42,965.82	
Abatements	104.77	
Tax Titles	857.66	
		43,928.25
Outstanding December 31, 1936		13,239.58

Accounts of 1936

Assessors' Warrants to be collected	$303,950.59	
Interest and demands	247.00	
Motor vehicle taxes abated after payment	322.58	
Real estate tax abated after payment	65.16	
		$304,585.33

Paid Treasurer	206,777.14	
Abatements	33,999.85	
Tax Titles	1,867.16	
		242,644.15
Outstanding December 31, 1936		61,941.18

JOHN T. BROWN,

Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Total Appropriation	$ 125.00
Tree Warden and Other Labor	$ 125.00
Amount allowed from W. P. A. Fund	$ 395.02
Labor and Tools	$ 395.02

Respectfully submitted,
DUSTIN E. GUNN,
Tree Warden

Young Men's Library Association

There have been no important changes in the Public Library during the past year. There was a falling off in circulation amounting to 4430 as compared with last year, principally in the main library and in the Three Rivers Branch. This appears to have been due to a variety of causes, none of them within the control of the trustees.

The circulation for the year 1936 was as follows:

Palmer, Main Library	37182
Bondsville Branch	9865
Thorndike Branch	5114
Three Rivers Branch	8017
Total	60178

L. E. CHANDLER, Librarian

REPORT OF
CHARLES H. LINE, TREASURER
YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Year Ending Jan. 2, 1937

Balance Jan. 1, 1936	$ 11.36	
American Legion Refund	22.99	
Fines received	80.00	
Received from Davis Fund	100.00	
Received from Hastings Fund	100.00	
Received from Town of Palmer	3,600.00	
		$3,914.35

Paid:		
Salaries	$2,292.00	
Books and Magazines	945.38	
Light, Telephone & Supplies	198.77	
Repairs	27.85	
Fuel	415.62	
Miscellaneous	7.59	
Balance in Book, Jan. 2, 1937	27.14	
		$3,914.35

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. LINE, Treasurer

The accounts of the treasurer have been audited and approved by me this 2d day of January, 1937.

FREEMAN A. SMITH, Auditor

Report of Chief of Police

Palmer, Mass.
January 1, 1937

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1936, 659 cases, not including cases against juvenile offenders, were prosecuted in the District Court of Eastern Hampden against 637 persons, for offences committed within the Town of Palmer. Of the persons brought before the Court in these cases 133 were residents and 504 were non-residents; 621 were males and 16 were females. The 159 drunkenness cases include cases against 22 persons who were driving motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

A list of the cases follows:

Accosting and annoying persons of opposite sex	2
Affray	2
Assault	8
Bastardy	2
Breaking and Entering	7
Contempt of Court	2
Damaging Property	6
Drunkenness	159
Fugitives from justice	9
Junk Laws	1
Larceny	19

Lewdness	6
Non-support	7
Stubborn child	1
Trespass	5
Vagrancy	6
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	387
Violation of pure food laws	8
	637

I wish to call the attention of the Board to the increase in the number of drunkenness cases from 100 in 1935 to 159 in 1936. This is due to the large number of transients who have been employed on the Metropolitan Water Works project in Enfield.

It may be of interest to note that Clerk of Court Arthur E. Fitch turned over to the Town Treasurer last year $2386.98 in fines.

Respectfully submitted,
TIMOTHY J. CRIMMINS
Chief of Police

Report of Forest Fire Warden

Palmer, Mass., January 1, 1937

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer

I respectfully submit my report as Fire Warden for the Town of Palmer for year of 1936.

Number of fires	47	
Number permits	735	
Expended for Fires, Gas, Oil, Repairs, Telephone, etc.		$864.33
Balance		$635.67

EDWIN J. DUNCAN
Fire Warden

Auditor's Report

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

TOWN INFIRMARY

1935 Accounts

Receipts

Town of West Springfield	$ 63.58	
Forest Lake Dairy	12.41	
Board of Public Welfare	184.00	
Old Age Assistance Bureau	8.00	$267.99

Expenditures

Paid Town Treasurer by Infirmary	$204.41	
Paid Town Treasurer direct	63.58	$267.99

1936 Accounts

Receipts

Receipts as per books	$1,800.34	
Charges as per books	280.22	
Refund State Gas Tax	3.00	$2,083.56

Expenditures

Paid Town Treasurer by Infirmary	$1,800.34	
Paid Town Treasurer direct	$283.22	$2,083.56
Total receipts 1935 and 1936		$2,351.55

Bills Receivable

Forest Lake Dairy	$ 30.71	
L. D. Burke	100.00	
State of Mass. (Board)	97.00	$227.71

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

1936 Account

Receipts

Fees collected as per books		$138.03

Expenditures

Paid Town Treasurer Dec. 31, 1936	$128.03	
Paid Town Treasurer Jan. 9, 1937	10.00	$138.03

TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT

Dog Licenses

1936 Account

Receipts

Fees collected	459	@ $2.00	$918.00	
	79	@ 2.00	158.00	
	49	@ 5.00	245.00	$1,321.00
	587			

Expenditures

Paid Town Treasurer	$1,203.60	
Paid John T. Brown, 587 fees @ .20	117.40	$1,321.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand December 31, 1935		$102,055.49
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	$225,000.00	
Josephine A. Brown, Tax Collector:		
Taxes, 1932	2.00	
Taxes, 1933	75.65	

Interest and Demands, 1933	80.42
Taxes, 1934	5,293.04
Interest and Demands, 1934	361.51
Taxes, 1935	15,284.33
Interest and Demands, 1935	219.36
John T. Brown, Tax Collector:	
Taxes, 1930	174.76
Taxes, 1931	8.00
Taxes, 1932	4.80
Taxes, 1933	1,657.80
Interest, 1933	33.20
Taxes, 1934	9,338.80
Interest, 1934	1,016.00
Taxes, 1935	40,960.18
Interest and Demands, 1935	2,005.64
Taxes, 1936	206,530.14
Interest and Demands, 1936	247.00
Redemption of Tax Titles	798.29
Sale of Lands of Low Value	94.12
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Taxes, Reimbursements, Refunds and Licenses	100,891.81
Chapter 90, Bondsville Road Acct.	9,289.51
Chapter 90, Whipples Bridge Acct.	3,958.42
Chapter 90, Thorndike-Three Rivers Rd.	1,280.58
County of Hampden:	
Chapter 90, Bondsville Road Acct.	8,135.92
Chapter 90, Whipples Bridge Acct.	2,968.82

Chapter 90,		
Thorndike-Three Rivers Rd.	640.28	
All Other Sources	26,953.65	
		663,304.03
		$765,359.52

Disbursements

Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants	$693,304.35	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1936	72,055.17	
		$765,359.52

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD S. FRENCH
FRED S. POTTER
ELMER J. THOMAS
Auditors

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation		$4,300.00

Expenditures

Expenditures as per books	$4,299.97	
Balance	.03	$4,300.00

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Receipts

From Perpetual Care Funds	$1,059.72	
For Soldiers' Graves	$180.00	
Other Sources	1,098.18	$2,337.90

Expenditures

Paid Town Treasurer	$2,337.90

SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Receipts

Appropriation	$250.00

Expenditures

Paid Cemetery Commissioners	$180.00	
Paid Rev. D. E. Hennessey	52.00	
Paid P. Coache	18.00	$250.00

BILLS RECEIVABLE

As per books:

Mrs. B. F. Hathaway	1930/1	$4.00	
A. H. Lavalle	1931/2	6.00	
F. I. Collis	1933/4	4.00	
Mrs. Sadie Trumble	1932	2.00	
Benj. Biron	1930	13.00	
Mrs. W. H. Kenyon	1931	7.14	
Raymond Milligan	1933/4	4.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth M Cross	1932	20.00	
F. P. Carroll	1928	13.50	
Fred L. Snow	1936	2.00	
Martha E. Royce	1936	4.00	
Lena C. Langewald	1936	2.00	
Frank Prouty	1936	26.00	
G. H. Fillmore	1936	20.00	
Jos. Belanger Co.	1936	32.00	
Harold H. Christianson	1936	24.00	
Est. Alice G. Thomas	1936	12.00	
			$195.64

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Balance, December 31, 1935		$32,139.56
Receipts		
New Funds received during year	$1,200.00	
Interest for 1936	964.14	2,164.14
		$34,303.70
Expenditures		
Care of Lots for 1936		1,059.72
Balance, December 31, 1936		$33,243.98

(Principal of the Funds is $30,596.00)

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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		$1,750.83

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FRED S. POTTER
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Auditors

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Palmer

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 1936

School Committee 1936–1937

CLIFTON H. HOBSON, Secretary

LOUISE M. CUSHMAN	Term expires 1939
DR. CHARLES GIROUX	Term expires 1939
ELIZABETH CORNISH	Term expires 1938
DR. WILLARD SEDGWICK	Term expires 1938
FLORENCE CALLAHAN	Term expires 1937
JOSEPH RUSSELL *	Term expires 1937

* Resigned.

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 8 p. m. on the Tuesday before the last Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on the Monday before the above date.

Superintendent of Schools, Clifton H. Hobson.

Office, High School Building, Telephone 54.

Office Hours:—8 a. m. to 12 m.; 1 to 5 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

COST LESS REIMBURSEMENTS AND REVENUE RECEIVED AND RECEIVABLE

1936

*General School Fund	$25,340.90	
*Vocational School	107.25	
Tuition		
*State Wards	2,252.98	
Towns	3,248.22	
Rentals	216.25	
Sales of Merchandise	15.22	
		$31,180.82
Expenditures	$155,995.48	
Reimbursements and Receipts	31,180.82	
Net Direct Cost		$124,814.66
Average Membership		1,943.17
Cost Per Pupil Based On Average Membership		$64.23**

* From State of Massachusetts

** This, in reality, is the cost per pupil based on money raised by taxation. The appropriation was $156,000. A balance of $4.52 was unexpended, making the total expenditures $155,995.48. Our reimbursements and received and receivable revenues were $31,180.82. The amount spent, therefore, from money raised by taxation was $124,814.66.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR—1936

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Commercial	$ 7,845.00	$ 7,618.16	$ 226.84
Fuel & Light	6,710.00	8,492.98	—1,782.98
Furniture & Furnishings	750.00	404.82	345.18
General Expenses	6,983.00	6,889.92	93.08
Janitors' Salaries	9,274.18	9,266.83	7.35
Maintenance of Bldgs. and Grounds	2,260.00	2,233.06	26.94
Music, Manual Training & Drawing	1,950.00	1,924.07	25.93
Other Expenses	7,349.91	7,906.94	—557.03
Repairs	1,500.00	2,347.88	—847.88
Teachers' Salaries	92,877.91	91,056.73	1,821.18
Textbooks & Supplies	7,800.00	7,059.99	740.01
Transportation	10,700.00	10,794.10	—94.10
	$156,000.00	$155,995.48	$4.52

CALENDAR

HIGH SCHOOL

Winter Term:
Begins January 4, 1937; ends February 26, 1937
Spring Term:
Begins March 8, 1937; ends April 30, 1937
Summer Term:
Begins May 10, 1937; ends June 30, 1937
Fall Term:
Begins September 7, 1937; ends December 24, 1937
Winter Term:
Begins January 3, 1938; ends February 25, 1938
Spring Term:
Begins March 7, 1938; ends April 29, 1938
Summer Term:
Begins May 9, 1938; ends June 30, 1938

OTHER SCHOOLS

Winter Term:
Begins January 4, 1937; ends February 26, 1937
Spring Term:
Begins March 8, 1937; ends April 30, 1937
Summer Term:
Begins May 10, 1937; ends June 18, 1937
Fall Term:
Begins September 7, 1937; ends December 24, 1937
Winter Term:
Begins January 3, 1938; ends February 25, 1938
Spring Term:
Begins March 7, 1938; ends April 29, 1938
Summer Term:
Begins May 9, 1938; ends June 17, 1938

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

I herewith present my twenty-sixth report as Superintendent of Schools in Palmer. This is the forty-fourth in the series of reports issued by the superintendents of the Town.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance statistics for the school year of 1935-36 were as follows:—Enrollment, 2,146; Average Membership, 2,002.938; Average Attendance, 1,921.872; Per Cent. of Attendance, 95.95; Tardinesses, 544.

In view of floods and epidemics last year, 95.95% is not a bad showing, especially when 95% is regarded as ideal. The average percentage, during my twenty-five years of incumbency, is 96.25%.

HEALTH WORK

The Health work in the Palmer Schools has always been on a high plane of efficiency. State and private health organizations regard the work highly. A great social contribution is made through the agency of this department.

The annual physical examination this fall disclosed these defects:—Skin, 103; Teeth, 580; Throat, 148; Nutrition, 3; Mucous Membrane, 1; Anemic, 1; Gland, 10; Goiter, 1. As usual, skin, teeth, and throat defects are numerous; other defects are few.

Toxin Antitoxin, the diphtheria immunizer, was given to one hundred twenty-nine (129) public school children; forty (40) parochial school children; and forty (40) pre-school children. During the past ten or twelve years, over three thousand children have been immunized. For several years, diphtheria cases locally have been nil. One dreadful child's disease has been practically "licked".

Pupils are weighed and measured two or three times during the school year. Last fall in the grades, eleven hundred ninety-five (1,195) pupils were weighed. Of these, eighty-eight (88) were 7% underweight; one hundred twenty-two (122) were 10%; and sixty-four (64) were 15%.

The eyes and ears of twelve hundred ten (1,210) pupils were examined last fall. Sixty-six (66) pupils had defective vision; thirty (30), defective hearing.

Tubercular clinics are held. The Von Pirquet—the skin—test is given, and, where necessary, X-Ray.

Fourteen (14) of our children, pre-tubercularly inclined or contacts, spent a total of three hundred seventeen (317) days this summer at Camp Frederic Edwards, the preventorium of the Hampden County Tuberculosis Association, at no personal expense, where they gained, on an average, three and one-quarter (3¼) pounds.

Through the generosity of the Red Cross, Palmer Rotary Club, and Palmer Teachers' Association, much has been done in removing defects—teeth, tonsils, adenoids. Great care is exercised to see that those treated are needy cases financially.

Some day it is hoped that a dental clinic can be made possible.

PROMOTIONS

The promotion statistics in the grades for the last school year were as follows:—Number of Pupils, 1,262; Promoted Unconditionally, 1,042—Percent, 82.56; Promoted Conditionally, 128—Percent, 10.14; Not Promoted, 92—Percent, 7.29.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

The report of school savings for the last school year, September, 1935, to July, 1936, is as follows:—Number of Collections, 166; Number of Deposits, 9,996; Amount of Deposits, $3,077.57.

The combined School Savings from date of inception, November 1, 1921, to July 1, 1936, are—Number of Deposits, 316,459; Amount of Deposits, $87,253.56.

COST COMPARISON

The figures below are taken from a bulletin of the State Department of Education, entitled "Statistics of the Public Schools for the Year 1935". In this bulletin, the three hundred fifty-five (355) towns and cities are divided into four (4) groups, as follows:—Group I, Cities (There are 39.); Group II, Towns of 5,000 Population or over—Palmer is a member of this group (There are 83.); Group III, Towns of less than 5,000 Population and Maintaining High Schools (There are 109.); Group IV, Towns of less than 5,000 Population and Not Maintaining High Schools (There are 124.).

1. Average Population, U. S. Census, 1930:—Group I, 75,393; Group II, 11,019; Group III, 2,395; Group IV, 1,082; State, 11,971; Palmer, 9,577.

2. Average Valuation, April 1, 1935:—Group I, $116,565,984; Group II, $16,660,396; Group III, $3,615,053; Group IV, $1,899,457; State, $18,366,423; Palmer, $8,125,156.

3. Average Number of Pupils Enrolled, 1935:—Group I, 12,823; Group II, 2,170; Group III, 499; Group IV, 183; State, 2,136; Palmer 2,091.

4. Average Valuation of 1935 per Pupil in Net Average Membership, 1935:—Group I, $9,667; Group II, $8,198; Group III, $7,901; Group IV, $7,361; State, $9,108; Palmer, $4,250.

5. Average Expenditure for School Support from Local Taxation per $1,000 Valuation, 1935:—Group I, $9.46; Group II, $9.20; Group III, $8.77; Group IV, $9.64; State, $9.64; Palmer, $14.88.

6. Average Expenditure per Pupil in Average Membership for Support of Public Schools from Local Taxation, 1935:—Group I, $91.49; Group II, $75.43; Group III, $69.62; Group IV, $70.96; State, $85.36; Palmer, $63.27.

7. Average State Re-imbursement, 1935:—Group I, $7.38; Group II, $8.61; Group III, $15.68; Group IV, $30.01; State, $9.09; Palmer, $13.36.

8. Average Expenditure in Average Membership for Support of Public Schools from All Sources, 1935:—Group I, $99.56; Group II, $84.50; Group III, $86.06; Group IV, $126.86; State, $84.50; Palmer, $76.42.

Palmer, which is in Group II, compared with average of each group and the State, reveals these relative fractional relationships: — Population — slightly less than State's average; Valuation—about four-ninths (4/9) of State's average; School Enrollment— about State's average; Valuation Per Pupil—about seven-ninths (7/9) of State's average; Average Expenditure from Local Taxation per $1,000 Valuation — about one-half (½) more than State's average; Average Expenditure per Pupil from Local Taxation—about $22.00 less than State's Average; Average State Re-imbursement—more than State's Average by $4.27; Average Expenditure per Pupil from all Sources—$8.08 less than State's average.

The only expenditure above the State's average is in Expenditure per $1,000 Valuation, due to Palmer's valuation being less than the average throughout the State. The smaller the valuation, the larger is the expenditure per $1,000 thereof, regardless of the high or low cost per pupil for education.

In the cost per pupil in average membership from all sources, Palmer stands lower than all four groups and the State.

It may be interesting to compare Palmer's rank in the State in per capita cost with that of nearby towns, picked solely because of propinquity, without regard as to their rank being higher or lower. There are thirty-three (33) such towns, exclusive of Palmer, ranging in population from 16,684 to 137, with an average of 5,284. There are three hundred fifty-five (355) towns and cities in the State; consequently, ranks may run from one (1) to three hundred fifty-five (355).

The towns and their respective rank in the State are:—Holland, 6; Greenwich, 13; Brimfield, 44; Longmeadow, 69; Wales, 83; Enfield, 85; Wilbraham, 103; Hampden, 120; West Brookfield, 122; Brookfield, 124; Hardwick, 126; East Longmeadow, 130; Montague, 141; Belchertown, 154; Amherst, 160; West Springfield, 162; Deerfield, 169; Barre, 175; North Brookfield, 190; Greenfield, 203; Ludlow, 209; Ware, 222; Spencer, 245; Southbridge, 250; Great Barrington, 266; Palmer, 270; Monson, 272; Warren, 277; Orange, 281; East Brookfield, 296; Agawam, 297; Easthampton, 302; Athol, 351; Winchendon, 354.

The average rank of these towns is 184; Palmer's rank is 270. Eight (8) of them—including Palmer, there are thirty-four (34) towns—only rank lower.

The average cost per pupil from all sources of these towns is $99.97. They range from Winchendon, $56.56, the lowest, to Holland, $213.51, the highest. The cost in some of the very nearby towns is:—Ware, $84.00; Monson, $79.96; Warren, $79.19; Brimfield, $133.46; Ludlow, $85.34; Belchertown, $95.59; Wilbraham, $111.17; Wales, $117.77; Amherst, $94.88; North Brookfield, $88.91; Brookfield, $103.21; West Brookfield, $104.30; East Brookfield, $75.30; Palmer, $80.02.

Twenty-nine (29) other towns, those comparing somewhat equally in size, valuation, etc., with Palmer, are here given:—Winchester, Adams, Amesbury, Wellesley, Easthampton, Fairhaven, Needham, Athol, Swampscott, North Attleboro, Stoneham, Andover, Reading, Northbridge, Palmer, Lexington, Bridgewater, Ludlow, Dartmouth, Marblehead, Middleboro, Hudson, Stoughton, Montague, Whitman, Rockland, Concord, Ware, Walpole.

In population, they average 9,578 (Palmer's is 9,577); in valuation per pupil in average membership, $7,537— (Palmer's is $4,250); in per capita cost from all sources, $86.71 (Palmer's is $80.02). Their average State rank in per capita cost is 240; Palmer's is 270.

View cost from whatever angle you will; Palmer's will bear up well under the most intensified scrutinizing.

ECONOMY

The School Department has been as economical as possible without too much damage to the boys and girls during the past five years.

This table will tell the story.

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES

Year	Expenditures
1925	$189,763.10
1926	176,284.15
1927	177,326.62
1928	173,715.30
1929	170,998.41
1930	176,080.86
1931	174,228.45
1932	157,331.31
1933	151,378.18
1934	151,159.00
1935	155,975.98
1936	155,995.48

Another picture of the economy practiced is shown in this table which covers an eleven-year period:

	HIGH SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY			ALL SCHOOLS	
Year	Cost	Average Membership	Cost Per Pupil	Total Cost	Average Membership	Cost Per Pupil	Average Membership	Cost Per Pupil
1926	$45,323	276	$163	$113,647	1,933	$58.78	2,210	$75.60
1927	44,588	289	153	116,941	1,917	60.99	2,206	76.66
1928	46,532	286	162	115,058	1,828	62.93	2,105	82.03
1929	47,370	302	156	114,757	1,763	65.06	2,066	82.76
1930	50,937	353	144	115,543	1,718	67.23	2,072	84.95
1931	55,972	448	124	109,791	1,740	63.09	2,189	79.07
1932	51,793	498	103	98,727	1,765	55.91	2,264	69.48
1933	53,439	551	97	92,720	1,672	55.45	2,223	68.09
1934	55,152	557	95	89,068	1,515	58.77	2,092	72.22
1935	59,212	621	95	90,210	1,421	63.43	2,043	76.33
1936	67,129	696	96	82,384	1,247	66.06	1,943	80.27

A further picture of economy is given in this comparison of Palmer's cost for fiscal year of 1935 with that of each Group and the State, based on average membership:

	1935
Group I	$ 99.56
Group II	84.50
Group III	86.06
Group IV	126.86
State	95.79
Palmer	76.42

Palmer's cost for the fiscal year of 1935 is $23.14 less than Group I; $8.08 less than Group II, her own group; $9.64 less than that of Group III; $50.44 less than that of Group IV; $19.37 less than that of the State.

Compared over a period of eighteen years, the average cost per pupil based on average membership for each Group, the State, and Palmer was:

COST PER PUPIL

Year	Gr. I	Gr. II	Gr. III	Gr. IV	State	Palmer
1917	$47.68	$43.55	$46.20	$51.40	$46.82	$30.44
1918	52.25	46.39	50.21	*	*	34.35
1919	58.07	53.96	58.44	52.66	57.20	38.58
1920	73.65	67.78	71.64	69.19	72.12	44.99
1922	81.38	76.02	80.87	83.58	80.35	73.59
1923	85.13	78.40	82.79	86.58	83.65	77.55
1924	88.43	80.19	85.39	89.03	86.54	79.07
1925	90.09	82.72	88.78	92.88	88.52	78.87
1926	95.32	85.13	90.74	95.00	92.77	76.09
1927	100.19	87.53	92.34	97.24	96.72	81.77
1928	101.24	89.61	94.60	100.35	98.15	83.28
1929	103.61	91.91	97.40	102.13	100.50	85.84
1930	103.82	92.30	98.18	105.59	100.82	84.44
1931	103.01	93.11	97.14	105.94	100.38	80.08
1932	95.46	87.90	90.58	101.73	93.58	71.16
1933	88.36	82.20	85.34	98.31	87.09	73.05
1934	90.05	81.69	84.13	100.49	88.64	71.95
1935	99.56	84.50	86.06	126.86	95.79	76.42
	$86.52	$78.05	$82.27	$92.17	$86.45	$68.97

* Missing in State Report.

Compare Palmer's average $68.97—of the average costs for eighteen years with that of each Group and the State. It is $17.55 less than that of Group I; $9.08 less than that of Group II, her own group; $13.30 less than that of Group III; $23.20 less than that of Group IV; $17.48 less than that of State.

On the basis of relative rank for the 355 towns and cities in the State, Palmer, for 21 years, had an average rank of 293.

For the fiscal year of 1935, on a per-capita cost for support of schools from all sources on a net average membership basis, we ranked 285.

RE-IMBURSEMENTS

Our appropriation for 1936 was $156,000.00; our re-imbursements were $31,180.82; the net amount to be raised by taxation was $124,819.18. This $31,180.82 is paid directly to the Town Treasurer and is not expended by the School Department.

CONCLUSION

In pursuance of a policy established five years ago, this report is brief. It deals only with a few routine matters and portrays costs and economy. No educational theories or convictions are advanced; no recommendations are made. This does not mean that changes are not being made in the schools; that progress has stopped. An honest attempt to meet present needs and make desirable changes, in so far as our finances will allow, is constantly being made. This is being done—not talked about.

The moral and financial support accorded the schools by the people of Palmer is appreciated at all times. Our hope is that the schools will ever continue to merit this.

Respectfully submitted,
CLIFTON H. HOBSON.
Superintendent of Schools.

Palmer, Mass., January 15, 1937.

VACATION—ALL SCHOOLS

Winter—February 27, 1937, to March 7, 1937
Spring—May 1, 1937, to May 9, 1937
Summer—(Grades) June 19, 1937, to September 6, 1937
(High) July 1, 1937, to September 6, 1937
Fall—December 25, 1937, to January 2, 1938
Winter—February 26, 1938, to March 6, 1938
Spring—April 30, 1938, to May 8, 1938
Summer—(Grades) June 18, 1938, to September 6, 1938
(High) July 1, 1938, to September 6, 1938

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, in the High School Gymnasium on Converse Street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1937, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for the following officers, to wit: 3 Selectmen, a Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, 3 Auditors, 5 Constables, 3 License Commissioners, a Tree Warden, and 1 Member of the Planning Board (to fill vacancy), all for the term of one year; 1 Assessor, 1 Member of the Board of Public Welfare; 1 Member of the Board of Health, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 2 Members of the Planning Board, and 1 Member of the School Committee, all for the term of three years.

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners in said Palmer, on Monday, the eighth day of February, A. D. 1937, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To raise money and make appropriations to defray expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 6. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 7. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 8. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to convey pupils to and from public schools, and instruct the school committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in respect to lighting the streets and whether it will authorize the selectmen to make contract therefor, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take in reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the improvement of cemeteries.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate money for the suppression of the gypsy, brown-tail and satin moths and elm tree beetles, and other insect pests.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the cost of rent, janitor service and maintenance of the town offices in the Holbrook Building.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 to help defray the cost of maintaining the District Nurse.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to maintain police in the several villages, authorize the selectmen to make rules and regulations for the government of all the police officers of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to meet the town's share of the cost to the County of Hampden for providing adequate hospital care for consumptives under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00, or any sum, to be expended within the town under the direction of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, for the promotion of boys' and girls' work in agriculture, home making and country life in the town, including agricultural demonstration work on land owned by the town, or owned by any resident of the town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 22. To see if the town will appropriate money under the authority of Section 22 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws for the care of graves of persons who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection and were honorably discharged from such service.

Article 23. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

Article 24. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks and curbing.

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to be paid to the Wing Memorial Hospital Association for the charitable purposes of said association in this town, or for the care and support in said hospital of persons wholly or in part unable to support or care for themselves, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any of the articles of this warrant.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the granting of adequate assistance to deserving citizens of the town in need of relief and support seventy years of age or over under the provisions of Chapter 118A of the General Laws, and for expenses to be incurred in connection with the granting of such assistance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to provide and maintain quarters for Edward T. Goodreau Post No. 1813, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States for the year 1937.

Article 29. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of school physician and determine and fix the salary of any such appointee under the provisions of Section 4A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money to enable the town to cooperate with the Federal Government in unemployment relief and other projects of direct or indirect benefit to the town, or its inhabitants, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to accept the following perpetual care funds which have been given to it during the past year: Albert D. Thomas (addition) $25.00; Anna M. Wakefield (addition) $25.00; Frederick D. Thompson $150.00; Edith R. Nordstrom $100.00; Gerda V. Anderson $100.00; Calvin W. Johnson $100.00; Ida M. Lloyd $100.00; Nettie E. Hurd $100.00; Charles T. Brainerd $100.00; Louis J. Brainerd $400.00.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to purchase or lease any land or buildings for use as a town barn or yard, appropriate any sum of money therefor and raise said sum by taxation or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following equipment for the use of the highway department: (a) Truck to replace the pickup truck; (b) Truck to replace the International No. 4 truck; (c) Wheels for the steam roller.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to indemnify the County of Hampden or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for any damages which may be sustained as a result of the taking of land from any persons or corporations in connection with the construction of new bridges with approaches thereto, over the Ware River in Church and Main Streets, Thorndike.

Article 36. To see what action the town will take with respect to the fixing of the salary and compensation of any or all of the elected officers of the town.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to improve and renovate the lockup and raise and appropriate any money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the operation and maintenance of the recreation field and playground near the high school lot in the Depot Village, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see what action the town will take relative to naming the new recreation field and playground near the high school in the Depot Village.

Article 40. To see of the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of improving and developing as a children's playground the Eager Land, so-called, in the Depot Village, to be conveyed to it by Jennie E. Rokenbaugh, for the construction of a suitable entrance arch of cobblestones and cement, and for the purpose of complying with other conditions contained in the grant from Mrs. Rokenbaugh to the town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the materials and parts which formerly comprised the old Church Street Bridge in Thorndike, and such parts and materials of any other bridge in the town which may be removed or replaced during the year.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for new sewers as follows: (a) Install catch basin on Spring Street, in the Depot Village, near property of one Collis; (b) Improve the drainage in Charles Street, Three Rivers.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer from an existing sewer in South Main Street, Depot Village, easterly along the old highway to Brimfield, sometimes called Tenney Street, under the Boston & Albany Railroad, and continuing easterly along Allen Street, so-called, to a point near the Boston Road, and including a branch to extend northerly along Thomp-

son Street, so-called, and easterly along said Boston Road to a point near the house of one Capen, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to acquire rights of way for a proposed sewer from North Main Street, in the Depot Village, southerly through the right of way westerly of the Mann Estate property, under the tracks of the Ware River Railroad and Central Vermont Railway and through land of O. W. Marcy to the Quaboag River, raise and appropriate any money for the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to relocate one electric street light on Hobbs Street, Thorndike.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to co-operate with Central Massachusetts Electric Company and the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company to secure an extension of electric light and telephone service in the Forest Lake District.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to instruct the town officials as to what action to take regarding the razing of the building known as Yellow Block in Thorndike.

Article 48. To see what action the town will take relative to the care and preservation of the Memorial Approach to the High School, the plot of land at Shearer's Corner upon which the General Knox Marker is located, and the memorial plots in the several villages of the town.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to purchase chairs for Memorial Hall and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 50. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the construction of new walks as follows: (a) Walk, with curbing, on Charles Street, Three Rivers; (b) Curbing in front of St. Thomas' Church property, owned by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield, on Pine Street, Depot Village, one-half of the cost thereof to be paid by said corporation; (c) Straighten the sidewalk on the westerly side of Converse Street, Depot Village, in front of the Memorial Plot.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to purchase a truck for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5000 to complete the improvement of the Thorndike-Three Rivers Road, between the Ware River Railroad crossing near No. 1 Mill, so-called, in Thorndike, and the end of the present macadam in East Main Street in Three Rivers, said amount to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 53. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2500 for the improvement of Bourne Street, Three Rivers, from the Palmer-Bondsville Road, near property of one Winer, to Pleasant Street in Three Rivers, said amount to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 54. To see if the town will appropriate, and raise by taxation or otherwise, the sum of $10,000 for the construction of a new bridge, with necessary approaches, over the Ware River, at or near the site of the Dutton Bridge, so-called, said amount to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by

the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 55. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 for the maintenance and repair of Chapter 90 Roads, so-called, said amount to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 56. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the improvement of highways as follows: (a) Harden or otherwise improve Baptist Hill Road; (b) Widen and grade the shoulders on Belchertown Road, Three Rivers, from property of one Sugrue to the Belchertown line; (c) Resurface and oil the Ware-West Warren Road; (d) Grade and harden Spring Street in the Depot Village, at intersection with Squier Street, and oil Spring Street; (e) Complete the construction of Pine Street, Depot Village, with trap rock or other surface and oil the same; (f) Repair the shoulders of High Street, Thorndike, from Lake Junction to Yellow Block; (g) Harden or otherwise improve the road from Palmer Center to Lake Thompson, from the Ware Road to the house of Neil Johnson; (h) Harden or otherwise improve Smith Street, near Lake Thompson, from a point opposite the driveway leading to house of Christen Christensen to a driveway opposite the home of Mrs. Alice Swanson; (i) Harden or otherwise improve Squier Street, Depot Village, from Pine Street to property of Mrs. Robert Wilder; (j) Harden or otherwise improve Converse Street, Depot Village, from Walnut Street to Central Street; (k) Harden or otherwise improve Central Street, Depot Village, from Park Street to the Eager line; (l) Harden or otherwise improve School Street, Depot Village, from Pleasant Street to High Street; (m) Repair shoulders on Maple Street, Bondsville, from Spring Street to High Street; (n) Harden or otherwise improve

Springfield Street, Three Rivers, from the Mill Office to Anderson Avenue; (o) Harden or otherwise improve Main Street, Bondsville, from Bridge Street to Depot Street; (p) Harden or otherwise improve Pearl Street, Depot Village; (q) Harden or otherwise improve Church Street, Thorndike; (r) Scarify and shape School Street, Thorndike; (s) Harden or otherwise improve High Street Thorndike, from Commercial Street to Main Street; (t) Harden or otherwise improve Commercial Street, Thorndike, from Main Street to High Street; (u) Harden or otherwise improve Ford Street, Three Rivers; (v) Harden or otherwise improve Quaboag Street, Three Rivers; (w) Retread or otherwise improve Palmer Road, Three Rivers; (x) Harden or otherwise improve North Main Street, Depot Village, from Burleigh's Crossing to Shearer's Corner; (y) Harden or otherwise improve King Street, Depot Village, from North Main Street to Highland Street.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum or sums of money necessary to meet the amounts to be assessed against the town and to be paid as a part of its state tax in the year 1937, on account of the reconstruction by the department of public works of the Church Street and Main Street bridges over the Ware River in Thorndike, under the provisions of Chapter 429 of the Acts of 1936; and raise said sum or sums by taxation or by an issue of bonds or notes therefor, under the provisions of section 5 of said chapter, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the town known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and by publishing an attested copy thereof in at

least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of January, A. D. 1937.

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ
HARRISON W. THOMPSON
WILLIAM F. GRISWOLD

A true copy, Attest:

MICHAEL COLLINS

Constable of the Town of Palmer.

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